THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair light to mode southwest and west winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

VICTIMS ARE LOST IN FROZEN RIVER

Rescuers Unable to Reach Two Score Killed in Canadian Wreck.

HEROIC EFFORTS AT RESCUE

Survivor Tells Graphic Story of Horrible Catastrophe—Conductor Breaks Through Ice and Car and Saves Passengers.

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 22.—With three big dray loads of rough boxes waiting to receive the bodies of upwards of two score victims, the scene of yesterday's Canadian Pacific wreck at Spanish river presented today an almost hopeless field of labor for the hundred or more men sent to clear away the wreck and recover the victims' bodies. A blizzard raged all day down the valley of the Spanish river with a blinding snow and bitter cold.

Two of the wrecked cars, the colonist car and the first-class coach, whose ventilators were visible above the water this morning, drifted under the bridge during the day and finally were completely submerged. The dining car remained partly on the river bank and partly submerged in the river. Little remains of the second-class coach which was split in two when it struck the bridge girder and took fire. Ice that will bear a man's weight has closed over the first class coach and the colonist car and it is impossible to determine their exact location.

More than 30 injured were taken to the general hospital and the hotels of Sudbury.

The number of bodies lying in the submerged cars may not be known for many days. Among passengers unaccounted for are Rev. Mr. Childerhouse, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Auditor Robertson, of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The wreck occurred on a 200-foot steel bridge with overhead girders and a 30-foot embankment sloting down to the Spanish river underneath. The engine, combination mail and baggage car and express car had passed safely upon the bridge when the forward trucks of the second-class coach jumped the track. The car struck an immense steel girder with such terrific force as to snap the girder in two and split the car as though it had been divided with a cleaver. The rear of the second-class coach swerved far out to one side, pulling the colonist car, first-class coach and diner off the bridge into the river and tipping over the Pullman beside the track. Fire that broke out at once in that portion of the second-class coach which remained on the right-of-way added to the horror of the accident.

Few of the survivors of the wreck were in condition today to give a connected account of the details of the accident.

Graphic Story of Survivor.

B. J. Pearce, a commercial traveler, of Toronto, however, who, with Brakeman Morrison is thought to be the only survivor from the first-class coach, gave a graphic account of his experience.

Mr. Pearce was getting a drink at the water tank at the end of the car when the crash came. Finding himself struggling in water but with his head out, he reached the fan light in the end of the car, broke the glass and the wire screen and struggled through, with his face badly cut and scratched. Running along the top of the first-class car, he found a space of about six feet separating it from the diner. Risking his life on the floating ice, he almost reached the diner when he lost his footing and was plunged into the icy water. But a projecting pipe from the roof of the diner was within his reach and climbing up by means of the pipe he ran along the top of the diner to the shore.

The telegraph wires were all torn down and it was evident that relief could not be summoned by wire. It was five miles to the village of Nairn and the drenched survivor ran the distance to deliver a report of the wreck at the Canadian Pacific depot at Nairn.

Meanwhile Conductor Thomas Reynolds was proving himself a hero in rescuing eight passengers from the sunken dining car. When the wreck occurred, Reynolds, with W. J. Bell and David Brodie had just set down for an early dinner. Bell and Brodie were facing the engine, and Reynolds sat opposite them and riding backward. The diner was the last car to enter the water and did not sink at once, but settled slowly, while the passengers climbed upon the tables to keep their heads above the rising waters.

With several passengers standing in water up to their chins, the situation was desperate. Then it was that Conductor Reynolds made a dive to reach a window, broke the glass and succeeded in rising to the surface of the river outside the car. Happily he reached the surface where a hole in the ice enabled him to gain a solid footing by resting one arm on the roof of the car and the other on the ice. Gaining the roof of the car he broke a fan light with his fist and rescued

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MEAT BOYCOTT AFFECTS PRICE

Reduction Reported in Several Places Yesterday—21 Lodges Enlist in Anti-Meat Cause at Louisville, Ky.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—While the movement to comb at the high price of food continued its spread today, there was little indication of a decrease in the prices quoted by two butchers yesterday. Today showed a general reduction in many places. None of the otehr cities in which the movement has been started, reported any reduction, however.

The most notable acquisition to the ranks of the anti-meat cause came from Louisville where 21 lodges of a fraternal organization adopted resolutions that all members refrain from eating meat more than once a day during February.

Indianapolis, St. Paul and Toledo reported that the attempts to launch a crusade against prevailing high prices in those cities had so far failed. From St. Paul came the information that Labor Commissioner McEwen had declared the inhabitants of Minnesota were too prosperous to feel the effects of the high prices.

Apropos of the movement, the orange judd farmer, makes the statement that 1909 was the most prosperous year ever known in the live stock industry, according to the annual Census Review of farm stock.

The total value of all classes of live stock in the country of January 1st, 1910, was $4,880,068,000 says the periodical. "The increase during 1909 was the greatest ever recorded in 12 months, amounting to $560,000,000.

"There is an increase in the numbers of all classes of animals except beef cattle and hogs, showing an increase in numbers and a heavy advance in average values per head at the same time.

Cattle, other than milch cows, total 48,780,000 head, worth on an average $20.76 each. The number of sheep is increasing rapidly and now stands 54,726,000 worth $4.07 each. Hogs showed a marked decline in numbers, reaching only 44,966,000, but the price per head, $9.15 is the highest on record.

"With the exception of beef cattle, every class of animals showed the highest average price ever recorded."

Wilson Thinks Report Untrue.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"Undoubtedly if the farmers were raising more meat the price would be reduced," said Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, today in commenting upon the widespread boycott against meat products. "There are not enough people on the farms raising food and too many people are going to the towns to be fed.

"Three quarters of a million of people," said Secretary Wilson, "are coming to the United States annually from abroad. They do not go to the farms where they might help raise food for the nation. Farmers cannot get help. They go to the cities and they have to be fed. The cities produce nothing to eat although they do produce something to drink."

"Have you any plan for inducing people to go to the farms where they may help to raise foods?" the Secretary was asked.

"Jim Hill says they will go there when they get hungry," said the Secretary after shaking his head in reply to the question.

Price Drops in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—Meatless menus at several hotels and restaurants, workmen signing pledges by hundreds to abstain from eating meat and a drop of two cents a pound in the prices of pork and veal is the result of the great protest against the high cost of living and the meat boycott in Greater Pittsburg tonight.

With 3,000 Homestead steel workers joining the ranks of the boycotters tonight, there is estimated to be 125,000 workingmen in Allegheny that have enlisted under the banner of total abstinence from meat for 30 days.

Boycott Reaches Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.—In view of the soaring prices of meat, President Hirschberg, of the State Federation of Labor, is preparing, it is understood to issue a call to all members of that order and of affiliated orders to abstain from meat eating for the next 30 days.

The hotel people also are up in arms. President Davis, of the local Hotel Men's Association, has called a meeting for Monday night to plan some sort of defense against the extraordinary rise in prices.

Accuses Packing Houses.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 22.—Attorney General Major today filed application with the Supreme Court for the appointment of an examiner to take testimony in proceedings to ascertain whether there is a trust or combination of meat packers in Missouri to control prices of meat.

In his application Mr. Major charges that the big packing companies of the country have combined unlawfully to fix prices paid to live stock raisers and dealers, to fix prices to wholesalers, dealers and consumers for eggs, poultry, butter agricultural and dairy products, fertilizers, greases, cattle, sheep, hogs and all similar products.

The testimony to be taken by the examiner will be used in ouster proceedings against the companies named in quo warranto proceedings to be instituted if Mr. Major decides the evidence warrants such action.

Interest in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—Old Faneuil Hall tonight sent up an appeal for relief from the high prices of the necessities of life, a mass meeting of

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VOTING IS BRIGHT FOR UNIONISTS

Jubilant and Confident Over Gains From the Government.

LIBERALS RAPIDLY LOSING

Cannot Control Enough of Remaining Election to Have Independent Majority in House—Excitement in Provinces.

London, Jan. 22.—Reports were received today for 70 seats of the next House of Commons, but of these 63 were voted yesterday. The results showed the election of Unionists 34; Liberals 26; Laborites one, and Nationalists 9.

The standing of the parties tonight is as follows: Unionists, 218; Liberals, 185; Laborites, 33; Nationals 67.

Total gains: Unionists 100; Liberals 14; Laborites one. Gains for seats reported today: Unionists 19; Liberals four.

Balloting went on in 24 district today, but late tonight the returns from only seven of these had been received. The other 17 will probably not report until Monday. The day was about the brightest the Unionists have experienced since the elections began last Saturday. The most sanguine among them hardly predicted the capture from the enemy of 19 seats, while the Liberals found small satisfaction in two gains from yesterday's belated returns and two from among the seven seats announced tonight.

The week ends with the Unionists jubilant and confident. The Liberals cannot possibly control enough of the remaining elections to give them an independent majority in the House, however small. The counties continue to come forth for the Unionists, who are reversing the Liberal majorities in many places and achieving substantial gains in all the county constituencies, except in a few where party quarrels occurred or the Liberal candidates commanded great personal popularity.

The Nationals are assured of the control of the House, according to all political prophets.

The excitement over the elections is waning in London, although still intense in the provinces. The members of the Cabinet and their principal opponents are still stumping the country, and both parties are concentrating their forces in the districts which are yet to vote.

PRACTICAL WORK.

Gardening in Connection With Public School Work—An Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey, N. C., Jan. 22.—The County Betterment Association of Duplin county met here today with a good attendance. A feature of the day's programme was an address by Mr. Elias Carr, secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, on the subject of the value and practicality of school garden work in connection with the public high school. Through the influence of the local betterment association the school authorities of Teachey have purchased a tract of land near the school building at a cost of $2,000, this land to be used for school garden demonstration purposes. Prof. P. E. Shaw, principal of the school, is very much interested in the school garden proposition and has succeeded in arousing the interest and enthusiasm of the whole community in this question also. Mr. Carr's address was practical and helpful and met with a hearty response on the part of his hearers.

An interesting programme was carried out in connection with the betterment association. The good ladies of Teachey served a most excellent picnic dinner to the large crowd in attendance, and the exercises of the entire day proved very helpful and enjoyable.

LYNCH RELEASES PLAYERS.

Several From Chicago and Cincinnati —One Contract.

New York, Jan. 22.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, today promulgated the following contract and releases:

Contract: With St. Louis—Robert W. Yates.

Releases: By Chicago to Louisville (A. A.) Walter S. Hart, W. B. Kay; by Chicago to Spokane, N. W. L.; Paul Brown, Roy Koener; by Chicago to New Orleans, S. A.; John Mitchell; by Cincinnati to Philadelphia, N. L.; A. F. Brennan, Bob Ewing.

By Cincinnati to Galveston, T. L.; Patrick Maloney; Philadelphia to Cincinnati, N. L.; Harry Coveleskie, Frank J. Corridon; by Philadelphia to Buffalo, E. L.; Charles W. Starr; by Pittsburg to Wheiling, C. L.; A. K. Shelton, Robert Tarleton.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—Hamilton Patterson, the first baseman secured by Barney Dreyfuss, from St. Louis American League team late last Summer, was sold today to the Chattanooga team, of the Southern League. Patterson never donned a Pittsburg uniform and was taken at a waiver price from St. Louis so that the local team would be fortified in case a deal for other players fell through. The acquisition of Jack Flynn resulted in disposing of Patterson.

TRAIN LOOTERS' BIG HAUL

Bandits May Have Obtained $10,000 From Missouri Pacific Train—200 Men Assist in Search. Robbery Well Planned.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—With all trails leading toward St. Louis, the four masked men who held up and robbed the Missouri Pacific train near Eureka Mo., last night, are believed to be hiding in this city. Two hundred men and six bloodhounds searched the greater part of St. Louis county today.

The robbers mounted the cab of the engine and after binding the engineer and fireman detached the mail and express cars. The passenger coaches were left at the point where the hold-up occurred and the mail and the detached express cars were run to an isolated spot near Castlewood, Mo., where they were looted. The clews which developed in the search for the men who are believed to have obtained $1,000 by cutting open 16 mail pouches, show that a boat in which the bandits may have floated down the Meramac river, to a point convenient to St. Louis, was stolen Friday night a few miles from the scene of the robbery and the blood hounds took up a trail which led towards this city.

It also is thought the robbers may have used an automobile in escaping.

Rewards aggregating $7,200 were offered today for the arrest and conviction of the outlaws. Governor Hadley offered $300 for each man, the maximum allowed by the State; the Missouri Pacific Railway Company $300 for each man, and the United States Postoffice Inspection Department $1,000 for the capture.

Postoffice Inspector W. W. Dickson announced that the loot of the bandits may amount to $10,000. A check on the registered mail pouches was in progress tonight.

MAY LYNCH BROTHERS.

Excitement at Decatur, Ala.—Held Girl at Point of Gun.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 22.—News from Decatur, Ala., to which point Deisa and Clint Lang were taken today, charged with criminally assaulting Rosa McQuiston, is to the effect that there is little likelihood of an attempt at lynching tonight.

The town and surrounding country are highly excited and while there are open threats of violence no attempt has been made to form an organized mob.

The Lang boys were arrested in Chattanooga yesterday and after being put through a scorching examination by detectives, Deisa Lang confessed to having repeatedly assaulted the girl. His brother, Clint, denied any knowledge of the crime, but admitted that he was one of the trio in the woods where the assault was committed.

The story of the crime as told by Decatur officers is that Rosa McQuisten left the home of J. B. Free near Decatur Sunday afternoon. Later in the day Clifford Free began to search for the girl. He hearing a cry for help coming from a thicket, young Free entered. He was confronted by Clint Lang, who leveled a pistol at his head and ordered him away. He saw the girl there, being held a prisoner by the Lang brothers. Later the girl was taken to the home of John Hall in an unconscious condition. Monday the Lang boys disappeared.

Miss McQuiston is said to be in a critical condition and should she succumb to her injuries, it is declared the already inflamed populace would undoubtedly make a determined effort to wreak vengeance on her assailants.

$10,000 TO RANDOLPH-MACON.

Gift of Andrew Carnegie for Its Permanent Endowment Fund.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.—Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Hanover county, Va., under Methodist government, has received a gift of $10,000 from Andrew Carnegie for its permanent endowment fund. The college raised $20,000 in order to obtain the Carnegie gift.

OUTLINES.

OUTS. . . . . .

As a result of the boycott crusade on meats throughout the country, prices were reduced at several places yesterday.——It is now believed that the bandits that held up a Missouri Pacific train Friday night obtained $10,000 from the express and baggage cars. Two hundred people assisted in the search for them yesterday——At the end of the week's elections in England the Unionists are jubilant and confident. They have made steady gains.——Rescuers were yesterday unable to reach the two score victims killed in the Canadian Pacific wreck Friday night, the coaches being entirely submerged in the river, which is frozen over. Graphic stories of the horrible catastrophe are told by the few survivors——A decision quashing the indictment against August Heinze, charged with violating the National banking laws, has renewed hope for Charles H. Morse.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans slightly stronger. Flour quotably unchanged with a slow trade. Wheat spot firm. No. 2 red 1.31 elevator, domestic and f.o.b. aoflat nominal. Corn spot firm, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator domestic, 76 delivered and 74 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Oats spot steady, mixed nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Cotton closed spot quiet, 25 points higher, middling uplands 14.70, middling gulf 14.95.

HOPE FOR MORSE AGAIN REVIVED

Caused by Decision Quashing Indictment Against August Heinze.

COUNSEL TO ACT PROMPTLY

Court Rules That Accountant's Part in Case Prejudicial to Heinze's Rights—Same Technicality for Morse.

New York, Jan. 22.—A decision by Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court today quashing the indictment against F. August Heinze, the financier and promoter, has given renewed hope to the friends and counsel of Charles W. Morse, the banker, now serving a term of 15 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The ground for the court's action was that mainly urged by Heinze's counsel, Judge Hough, ruling that the presence in the grand jury room of John P. Fernster, an expert accountant, in any capacity except that of a witness, was prejudicial to Heinze's legal rights.

Judge Hough intimated in his decision that the technical illegality which he holds was committed in this case might easily be remedied by re-submission of the case in the proper way to the grand jury. The decision is considered important, however, inasmuch as the same accountant or another, equally disqualified under the decision was, it is reported, examined by the Federal grand jury which indicted Charles W. Morse and John R. Walsh, the convicted bankers.

Martin W. Littleton, Morse's lawyer, said tonight that the Heinze decision of today may apply equally to the case of Morse and that if he could establish similar facts he would move that no valid indictment was found against his client.

Heinze was indicted on October 12, 1909, for violation of the National banking law.

After Mr. Littleton, counsel for Morse, had read Judge Hough's decision, he issued a statement, in part as follows:

"It has been brought to my attention that the method by which the indictments (against Morse) were procured included the service before the grand jury of a non-professional official, designated by the Federal government. As I understand it, the court has determined that, for similar practices, an indictment against Mr. Heinze shall be quashed. If I can establish similar facts in the case of my client I shall move that no valid indictment was found against him.

"But whether I can establish such facts or not I expect within 30 days to apply to the Federal court in Atlanta for a writ of habeas corpus."

There are still two indictments pending against Heinze, one of which charges over-certification of the checks of the funds of the Mencantile National Bank for the benefit of Heinze himself.

Hope for Walsh Also.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Hope that John R. Walsh, former owner of banks, railroads, newspapers and coal fields, who was taken to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., a few days ago to serve a five year term in connection with the failure of the Chicago National Bank may be liberated before many months was entertained by his friends and attorneys tonight as a result of the decision in the Heinze case.

John S. Miller, chief counsel for Mr. Walsh, said that Judge Hough's decision and its possible application to the Walsh case would be considered.

District Attorney Sims said it was not possible for Walsh to benefit by such action.

W. R. Dickinson, receiver in charge of the property of the Chicago Chronicle Company, formerly owned by Walsh, said tonight he would begin next week the circulation of a petition asking President Taft to pardon the convicted banker.

COMET BRIGHTER THAN VENUS.

Visible Along the Atlantic Seaboard Last Night—Seen Before.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A new comet outshinging Venus in brilliancy, is visible in the sky tonight. Along the Atlantic seaboard, in the South, where the skies are not clouded it can be most clearly seen.

Although unidentified by the scientists it is unmistakably distinguished from Halley's comet and the astronomers at the naval observatory here have trained their telescopes upon it night and day for nearly a week. It is now so close to the sun that the scientists have not been able to see it plainly by day, and the nights have been so clouded that their view has been obscured.

Early in the week the comet was visible at Johannesburg, South Africa, its appearance was reported by cable gram to the naval observatory here and the scientists have been on the watch for it night and day.

The big telescopes which survey skies from the observatory on the heights at Georgetown have located the comet, but three times and the observers are in much doubt as to its identity.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Contract Awarded For Raleigh Auditorium—State Oil Chemist Appointed—Revokes Conditional Pardon—Charters Issued.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—J. B. Carr & Co., Atlanta, were awarded the contract tonight for the erection of the Raleigh auditorium and municipal building, the successful bid being $96,780 and work to begin February 15th. Completion is required under forfeit January 1st, 1911. The auditorium capacity will be ample to accommodate the largest State conventions.

Luther B. Lockhart, of Orange county, is appointed State oil chemist to direct the analysis of oils under the illuminating oil inspection act. He succeeds the late William A. Syme, whose death vacated the office some weeks ago. He is a University man now assistant professor of chemistry at Cornell. He was for several years in the chemical bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Complaint having come to Governor Kitchin that William Lowder, pardoned some time ago from a term on the Burke county roads for retailing whiskey; had repeatedly violated the terms of the conditional pardon by selling whiskey since he was released, the Governor today wired the sheriff of Burke county to hold Lowder until he can look into the matter thoroughly and decide whether Lowder shall be sent back to the roads.

The Garland-Clinton Telephone Co., changes its name to The Consolidated Telephone Co., and The Cotter Stevens Co., Smithfield, changes its name to Cotter Hardware Co. The Universal Plow Co., Red Springs, was chartered today with $60,000 capital by L. B. Johnson and others for making agricultural implements. The M. B. Nicholson Co., of Osborn, N. C., is also chartered with $5,000 capital subscribed for mercantile business. The Rowland Lumber Co., changes its principal office from Goldsboro to Bowden.

Mr. Ben Baker, of this city, has been appointed receiver for The Carolina Woodworkers Co., of this city, with estimated liabilities of $8,000 and assets of $5,000. Jesse G. Ball is president of the corporation.

The work of eradicating cattle ticks from Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Moore and Wilson counties is to be taken up at once by the joint workers of the Federal and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture, progress this far east having been made in this work of relieving the State from cattle quarantine regulations.

WAR ON THE MEAT TRUST.

Government Believes It Controls Price of Cattle On the Hoof.

Washington, Jan. 22.—It is the opinion of the officials of the Department of Justice that the operations of the National Packing Company of Chicago, which is controlled by three of the leading packing houses there, exert a dominating influence on the price of fresh meats throughout the United States and that they have a direct bearing on the price of cattle on the hoof.

In the belief that such conditions exist the Department feels warranted in the effort to punish persons responsible for such a state of affairs and to dissolve any combination operating in restraint of trade.

While the permanent injunctions issued by the Federal courts some years ago restraining different packing establishments from combining to control prices are still operative, the move about to be made is believed necessary to establish better control of the situation.

Active preparations are under way for the presentation to the grand jury at Chicago of the government's case against the beef packing concerns whose alleged practices believed to be in restraint of trade and possibly a factor in keeping up the price of fresh meat have been under investigation by agents of the Department of Justice.

Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the attorney general, under whose direction the inquiry has been in progress may be on hand to direct and assist in presenting the facts gathered by the government to the grand jury. The administration expects to present a strong showing and secure a number of indictments.

FATAL FLOODS IN FRANCE.

Corpses Are Dragged Out of the Seine —Critical Situation.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Although some of the rivers have reached their maximum the Seine fed by its torrential tributaries, continues to rise, causing increasing damage. In addition to the heavy property loss resulting from the flood, thousands of persons have been thrown out of employment. At Chalons and the neighboring villages the situation is critical, the water having reached the second floor of many of the houses. At Chateau-Landon the undermined hillside became an avalanche and buried four houses. Five of the occupants of these were killed. Other cave ins are feared.

The water is flooding the streets of the lower suburbs of Paris, and a boat service has been organized. As it surges through the heart of Paris, the Seine is black with wreckage, and a score of corpses of persons long since dead have been dragged out. The drinking water of the city is badly discolored and the police and physicians have recommended boiling.

The Seine is expected to rise three feet by Sunday night, when the worst probably will be over.

BALLINGER HITS AT HIS ACCUSERS

Pointed Address on "Executive Function Under the Constitution."

POSITION OF A PUBLIC MAN

Defends Himself in General Terms. Talks of "Muck Rakers" and Clever Politicians—Phases of Address.

Williamstown, Mass., Jan. 22.—Defending himself in general terms against the charge of being too great a stickler for the observance of the law in the administration of public affairs, in an address delivered here tonight, Secretary Ballinger struck back at his accusers in language as pointed as the occasion would permit.

His remarks were rendered especially significant because of the fact that they were made on the eve of the proposed Congressional investigation into their authors' conduct of the Interior Department. He mentioned no names, but made free use of the term "muckraker" as connected with politicians and the press.

The address was delivered before the Good Government Club of Williams College. The subject was the "Executive Function Under the Constitution."

Mr. Ballinger placed himself squarely on the proposition that "when the public officer transcends the powers with which the constitution and the laws clothe him, he becomes a menace to popular rights and to all the safeguards surrounding them" and declared that "constitutional and legal restraints are to some people inconvenient and often obnoxious, especially when they obstruct the pathway to selfish ambition."

Dwelling somewhat upon the danger of disregarding constitutional and legal restraints that good may be accomplished, Mr. Ballinger added:

"When this seductive method of exercising power falls into the hands of clever politicians the unthinking people look to their standards, with the 'muckrakers' and 'penny-a-liners' as their press support. We have been surfeited for a long time with this kind of public men and in a measure their vagaries have been seized upon by the faddist and sentimentalist for exploitation so that on many public questions the public mind is in a ferment of uncertainty and alarm.

"These persons playing the part of Don Quixote, in their chivalric absurdity, see visions of great crimes about to be visited upon the dear people, and they herald the supposed machinations of the vicious enemies of popular rights in all seriousness. Those who do not become hysterical over their tales of dire calamity and calmly ask for facts are charged with being in league with, or accomplices of these imaginary criminals. The most vicious demagogue is he who sounds a false alarm which arouses prejudices that strike at the foundations of our government, which disturb the public mind as to the necessity for observance of the laws of the land. Again, some public officers make the mistake of assuming that they have been commissioned by a higher authority than the people, that is, by their own assumed indispensable qualities of fitness to govern. They usually become political autocrats and do more mischief than good. Public servants of this class are the least amenable to the constitution or the law for they are generally harder to get at from the standpoint of popular disfavor."

MIDSHIPMEN THE WINNERS.

Take Annual Basketball Game From Georgetown—College Events.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 22.—The midshipmen won from Georgetown University team in their annual basketball game today the score being 37 to 25.

In a dual fencing contest with foils at the Naval Academy today the midshipmen defeated the representatives of the Baltimore Fencers' Club by six bouts to three.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Carlisle Indians will play Syracuse University in the Stadium here on October 15th. Heretofore the Indians and Syracuse have met in Buffalo and New York.

THE PINEHURST SHOOT.

Norwood Johnson, of Pittsburg, Wins Handicap—Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 22.—Norwood Johnson, of Pittsburg, today won the 177 target handicap, the concluding event in the mid-Winter trap tournament. J. Cushing Todd, of Newburyport, Mass., was second and J. E. Crayton, of Charlotte, N. C., third. Johnson was 124 from the 19-yard.

Brussels, Jan. 22.—The Chronique announces that the marriage of Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of the late King Leopold, and Prince Victor Napoleon has been fixed for October, and that the ceremony will take place in Brussels.

ESTRADA WILL HAVE TO FIGHT.

Madriz Refused to Recognize the Provisional Government.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 22.—General Estrada, head of the troops of the provisional government, today received a telegram from President Madriz through Rear Admiral Kimball, saying that he refuses to recognize the provisional government. This means that all peace negotiations are off.

It is believed that the advisors of Madriz, who are practically the same men that served Zelaya in that capacity, are not anxious for peace, and certainly not on the basis of the recognition of Estrada.

Generals Schamorro, Mena, Zeledon, Masis and Correo, with 4,000 men, are now all in the department of Chon Tales, and news of a battle may be received at any time.

General Reyes, former Governor of the coast provinces, who was formerly one of the revolutionists but turned traitor and has recently sought permission from General Estrada to come to Bluefields to discuss peace terms, arrived here today and was immediately placed under arrest and sent to Corin Island, where the other political prisoners are held.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Telegrams received at the State Department today indicate that there has been a great revival by President Madriz, of Nicaragua, of the old Zelaya policy of imprisoning respectable people for alleged political reasons and that the feeling of partisanship throughout the country is very bitter. A number of brutal scenes have recently been enacted, it is said, soldiers forcing their way into houses without warrant.

In one of these cases a house immediately across the street from the United States consulate was thus entered.

Troops are being hurried to get the Estrada army and Irias, who was said to be about to leave Nicaragua, still remains in Managua, and is said to have become a prominent figure in the Madriz party. The general situation in Managua is declared to be very strained.

MT. OLIVE REPORTS.

Cerebral Troubles—Death of Mr. Flowers—Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan 22.—Mr. Joe B. Oliver, has been quite sick here at the home of his parents for several days. His chief trouble seems to be a cerebral one, as he has been operated on for some affection of the skull.

"Judge" J. H. Maxwell, of Whiteville, N. C., representing the Morning Star of Wilmington, was in the city today calling on the friends of that old and reliable State daily, which has been one of the State's chief landmarks for more than half a century. The "Judge" tells us that he is having a greater success in obtaining renewals and new subscriptions than ever before since he has been connected with the paper.

This community was saddened a few days ago by the announcement of the death of Mr. Claude Flowers, an estimable young man of about 23 years, at the home of his father, Mr. Furney F. Flowers, about four miles west of the city. Mr. Flowers has been suffering with that much dreaded disease, pneumonia, for nearly two weeks. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, Mr. Robert Flowers, of Clinton, N. C., and Walter Flowers, of Goldsboro, N. C., to mourn his loss, and the deep sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in this hour of darkness. The burial took place Friday evening, the interment taking place in the family burying ground at the home, the services being conducted by Rev. E. E. Rose, pastor of the Methodist Church at Mount Olive.

Rev. Braxton Craig, pastor of the Baptist Churches at this place and Warsaw, has been called to the pastorate of the church at Monroe, N. C., and has accepted the call——Mr. J. F. Parker, Selma, N. C., was in the city today on business.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Caused by the Heavy Snows—Stops Railroad and Trolley Traffic.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Clear weather and a decided drop in temperature have saved Eastern and Central Pennsylvania from disastrous floods. The snow fall of the present Winter has been the greatest in many years, and the warm weather of the last few days with heavy rains Thursday night and Friday caused streams all over the State to rise suddenly and overflow their banks. Considerable damage was done in many sections and in several places the danger is not yet over.

At Allentown the little Lehigh river went out of its banks and flooded low lands, stopping railroad and trolley traffic and causing many mills to suspend operations for the day. The water receded during the day and no further trouble is expected.

An oil pipe line belonging to the Tidewater Pipe Line Company was broken by ice in Catawissa creek which empties into the Susquehanna river near Bloomsburg. Thousands of gallons of crude oil flowed into the creek and spread ruin along the stream. The loss to the company is estimated at $15,000.

The Delaware river, however, at high tide flowed into Delaware avenue in this city and filled the cellars of many business houses, causing thousands of dollars worth of damage.

RECORDED EARTH SHOCKS.

Tropical Disturbance Appeared to be to the South—Long Ways Off.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The seismograph of St. Louis University registered an earthquake which began at 3:03:18 o'clock this morning and lasted until 3:45:36. The movement was directly from the west with basis from the south.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 22.—A very severe earthquake was recorded at the Harvard seismographic station early today. The shocks began about 3:45:50 A. M. and ended about 7 A. M. The shock was the heaviest recorded since the installing of the seismographic station in April, 1908.

The estimated distance from the station to the point of origin of the shock is between 2,700 and 2,800 miles. The disturbance appeared to be to the south, probably in Southern Mexico or Central America.

FOR RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

Bonds to the Sum of $30,000,000 Will be Authorized in Bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Certificates of indebtedness or bonds to the sum of $30,000,000 to raise money "to complete and properly extend reclamation projects already begun" will be authorized in a bill to be reported from the Senate committee on irrigation, probably on Monday.

A tentative draft of the bill was completed in the committee today which provides for the issuance of certificate but it is possible that this may be changed and bonds be authorized instead.

A long and exceedingly interesting session was held by the committee today in which was fought out the question of issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness. The principle on which the proposed legislation is based was presented by Senator Borah in a bill providing for the authorization of a thirty million dollar bond issue.

This measure was prepared by him after a conference with President Taft and Secretary Ballinger, while the President was in the west on his tour of the country last Summer.

TAFT FAVORS BIG GUNS.

Want the Two Battleships to be of Dreadnought Class.

Washington, Jan. 22.—At a conference with Chairman Foss, of the Committee on Naval Affairs and Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, a member of the committee, President Taft today announced that he favored a provision for two new battleships of the improver dreadnought, or all big guns type in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Taft declared that the policy adopted by his predecessor of keeping the American navy well equipped with modern fighting machines could not be abandoned and that it would be false economy to provide for any less than two battleships a year.

ANSON TEACHERS.

Addressed by Prof. Bivins—Want Street Graded.

Wadesboro, Jan. 22.—The public school teachers met here today to reorganize the County Teachers' Association. County Superintendent J. M. Wall is in charge of the work and Prof. J. A. Bivins, State superintendent of teacher training, delivered the address of the day.

Petitions are being circulated urging the county commissioners and town commissioners, jointly to grade and pave the depot road using county convicts to do the work. This road is used more than any other road entering the town and is in worse condition.

SUDDEN DEATH IN CHARLOTTE.

Capt. Henry W. Clark Dropped Dead in Office.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 22.—Captain Henry W. Clark dropped dead this morning at 11 o'clock in the offices of Messrs. Herman R. Roediger and David H. Simpson, commissioners, at No. 40 East Trade street.

Captain Clark was over 70 years of age. He is survived by his wife. There are no children.

About 25 years ago Captain and Mrs. Clark came to Charlotte, making their home at the Central Hotel. Captain Clark was a mine operator and had charge of the St. Catherine and Rudisell mines, near Charlotte, for a number of years. Since giving up that proposition he has been interested in other mines throughout the country. About 12 years ago Captain Clark and Mrs. Clark went to housekeeping at No. 800 North College street.

Captain Clark was born in Boston, Mass., and lived there until he moved to Charlotte. Mrs. Clark is a native of New Orleans.

TO LOAN THIRTY MILLIONS.

Allotment of United States in the Hankow Sze Chuen Railroad.

New York, Jan. 22.—A settlement has finally been reached regarding the Hankow Sze Chuen Railway loan of $50,000,000, it was reported in banking circles today, and the allotment of bonds will be announced in the near future.

England, France, Germany and the United States are each to share a one-quarter interest, or $7,500,000 of the loan.

J. P. Morgan & Co., who are representing the American syndicate in the negotiations, have, it is said, agreed to reimburse the Macy-Hawley syndicate who held the original concession from the Chinese government for all actual outlays heretofore made in cash and give them a substantial interest in the new loan.

ITALIANS QUIT WORK.

At Work on Coast Line Construction Near Wadesboro.

Wadesboro, Jan. 22.—The contractors who are rebuilding the Atlantic Coast Line from Wadesboro to Columbia are having trouble with the labor problem. It seems impossible for them to secure negroes who would give satisfaction and a large number of Italian laborers were brought in and were at work on that part of the line between Cheraw and Wadesboro. At first everything seemed bright but the Italians became dissatisfied and are nearly all gone. Their principal complaint was the food—they wanted loaf bread and more macaroni.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It so thoroughly purifies the circulation that there is nothing left to inflame and irritate the mucous linings of the body, which is the most prominent and dangerous effect of Catarrh. As long as the mucous membranes and tissues are kept in a state of inflammation and irritation by an impure and infected condition of the circulation, Catarrh will remain. Its disagreeable symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, headaches, watery eyes, difficult breathing, and even stomach disorders and weakened health, cannot be permanently relieved until the blood is purified. Local applications alone can have no real curative value, because such treatment does not reach the blood. Sprays, inhalations, lotions, etc., are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effect, but if depended on alone Catarrh sufferers will find a cure impossible. Nothing equals S. S. S. for curing Catarrh. It goes down into the circulation, gets at the root of the trouble, and removes every particle of catarrhal matter from the blood and enriches this vital fluid so that instead of irritating the different mucous portions of the body, it nourishes them with rich, health-giving properties. Then the symptoms begin to pass away, and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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New shades in Satin Striped Mercerized Pongee 25c

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Y. M. C. A.	1,325	Miss Malley Houston	1,523
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Fenley Bros.	2,166
Mrs. C. Williams	5,002	Naval Reserves	704
St. John's Sunday School	5,932	Misses Bessie & Lilly Sears	409
Miss Viola East	335	Miss DO. Brinkley	204
Miss Annie Banks	362	Miss Hunt	222
Miss Rosa Furlong	457	Miss L. Stanland	202
Miss Lillian Bannerman	4,688	Miss Minnie Kay	202

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A Record Order for Typewriters Is Given the Victor Typewriter Co.

For 7,500 Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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WEEK AT LUMBERTON, N. C

News and Views From the Robeson County Seat—Pathetic Story of Father Who Fell—Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 22.—Everything seems to be getting in good shape for the Farmers' Educational Rally next Wednesday and from all parts of the county come reports that large crowds are coming. It now seems that all Lumberton needs to have the largest crowd on record is good weather.

The Williams Stock Company so well and favorably known in this section, closed last Tuesday at Graham, N. C. Mrs. DeGafferelly, accompanied by her sister, Miss May Williams, left for Florida where they will spend some time with relatives in the hope that Mrs. DeGafferelly will recover from the shock caused by the death of her husband in December. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mr. Walter Boggs, members of the company, have arrived in Lumberton where they will spend some time.

Last Sunday morning on the Star man's way to the early train, before sunrise, with everything frozen up, the temperature being down to 22, we saw two small children, brother and sister, as learned afterwards, seemingly searching for some one. When this correspondent asked them what they were doing out so early on such a cold morning, the little girl said: "Our papa got lost last night and we are trying to find him—we are afraid he has 'froze' to death." These two children, little girl seven years and her brother, nine years old, were out before day searching for the father who had come to town the night before and a tiger—a blind tiger, we mean—caught him, or at least he acted as if one had him when he was finally rescued.

Messrs. M. G. McKenzie and W. K. Bethune attended a meeting of the local Farmers' Union at Antioch, in Wishart's township, Thursday night—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist Church, is engaged this week in assisting in a meeting at Aurora and his appointment will be filled tomorrow by Rev. R. E. Sentelle——Mrs. John Morris left the first of the week for Wilmington where she will spend several days with relatives——Business is extremely dull in the coroner's office these days. Coroner Rancke says he has not had a call since September——It is said that the town has an ordinance against the air rifle but the crowd using them keep an eye open for the police.

The poultry farm belonging to Mr. W .W. Carlyle, about a mile from town changed hands twice during the past few days. First Mr. Carlyle sold out to Mr. A. R. Phillips, and in a short time Mr. Phillips sold to another party, who proposes to rush things.

Pembroke gets the flour mill, but Lumberton gets Kingsdale and another big cotton mill. We don't want the earth but we still have room for several more manufacturing enterprises of different kinds. This is a splendid location for an ice plant.

Last Saturday a Lumberton young man called a lady over the 'phone, and when she responded he stated that he was an acquaintance of hers in another town. Of course she was anxious to know who he was but he told her he was coming around next afternoon to see her and then she would be glad. Whether she was expecting him or not, she is said to have been unusually attractive Sunday afternoon. We trust that young gentleman's conscience does not trouble him for perpetrating such a joke.

One night this week we heard a gentleman who lives several miles in the country knocking the county officials in a very uncharitable manner. He characterized them as members of "the Lumberton Court House Ring," reclared it was nothing but waste to build such a court house as they have here. After a while your correspondent ascertained he was not even a member of the party to which the county officials belonged, and furthermore he had wanted to belong to the "ring," but did not belong to the right party to make him eligible to membership.

A meeting of the Croatan teachers was held in the Court House today. They were addressed by Profs. J. R. Poole, H. L. Edens, Mr. M. G. McKenzie and others. The meeting was attended by 30 or 40 teachers.——Work will begin early Monday morning on the construction of a speakers' stand and seats for the visitors expected here Wednesday. The court house is the place selected for the exercises. On account of the big celebration the Coast Line will operate a special train from Rowland to Lumberton, leaving Rowland at 9 A. M. and taking passengers on all stations to Proctorville, connecting with the Raleigh & Charleston at Proctorville at 10:47. At this point ample coaches will be in waiting. Returning the train leaves Lumberton at 5 P. M., and arrives at Rowland at 7:10 P. M.——Mr. T. E. Petty, Seaboard ticket agent, spent yesterday with his parents in Cameron——Work began today on the site of the new plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Co. The mill already located on the grounds and belonging to the Carolina Lumber Co., will be used in sawing timber for the erection of the new mill and there will be no stopping now until the plant is complete.——Messrs. Warner and Beard, Philadelphia capitalists, spent today inspecting timber lands in this section, leaving for home this evening.

Dr. McPhaul was called early this morning to the home of Mr. Asbury Rice, several miles in the country to treat a 3-year-old child who had been given by mistake a dose of some kind of strong liniment for cough syrup. The child's mouth and throat were terribly burned but no serious results are anticipated.

USURERS IN TROUBLE.

Another Case Against an Alleged Durham Loan Shark.

(Durham Sun.)

The summons of another usury case against the loan offices of this city was issued yesterday afternoon, in which the plaintiff is a negro by the name of Ferry Cook and the defendant is Duke & Company, doing business on Parrish street.

The facts of this case are practically the same as others that have been tried before several magistrates. The original amount borrowed from this firm by Ferry Cook is $3 and the transaction of the loan took place in September, 1908. He has been paying on the note ever since then and the amount the plaintiff claims to have paid back is $39. He claims that he has paid a certain amount every month and has never received a single receipts.

Duke & Co. is not what you may call a local loan office, but is one of a chain of such offices that is being operated in several States. The home office is in Norfolk, Va., and the office here is only in charge of an agent. Carolina Trust Company is another branch of the same concern that is located in this city. Duke & Co., is managed by a Mr. L. D. Askew and the summons was also issued against him. The case will come up tomorrow afternoon before D. C. Gunter, justice of the peace, and the plaintiff will be represented by Attorney Samuel M. Holton.

FIRE AT ASHEBORO.

Destructive Blaze in Business Part of Town Friday.

(News and Observer.)

Asheboro, N. C., Jan. 21.—Fire originated in the Ross building early this morning and destroyed all the frame buildings between the Morris, Scarboro Moffitt Company's brick store and McDowell's brick building on the north side of Depot street. The buildings were owned by J. B. Ward, C. S. Morris, W. J. Armfield, John M. Hammer. These were occupied by the Star market, Morris livery company, Lewis restaurant, The Candy Kitchen, pressing club, Alex. Underwood Grocery and the Asheboro Telephone Exchange. The store building of Wood & Morgan caught fire across Depot street, but by hard, heroic work the flames were checked. The loss is estimated at about $10,000, with only about $3,000 insurance. North winds and pouring rains helped to save the other buildings neaby. This is in the heart of the business centre and will be occupied by nice brick buildings at an early date.

The Asheboro Telephone Company fitted up some phones in all the out-of-town lines and were in connection with the outside world in about two hours after the fire. It is not known how the fire originated.

DECLINES SUPERINTENDENCY.

Rev. W. T. Walker Unable to Take Up the Work at Barium Springs.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Statesville, Jan. 21—The board of regents of the Barium orphans' home met at the home one day this week for the purpose of naming a new superintendent of the home to succeed Rev. John Wakefield, who died last week. There was a number of names before the board and after all were considered Rev. William T. Walker pastor of Antioch church, Red Springs, was finally unanimously elected for the position. It is understood, however, that Rev. Mr. Walker has declined the superintendency of the home on the ground that he does not think he is the man for the place, and the regents will now have to decide on another man. Until the new superintendent is named, Miss Janie McEachin is in charge of the home. The congregation of Front Street Presbyterian church, Statesville, has been endeavoring to secure the services of Mr. Walker as pastor of that church and he was to have preached here last Sunday, but was unable to fill the appointment. It is hoped that he will accept the call and come to Statesville.

THE ANSON COURT HOUSE.

Grand Jury Declare It is Unsanitary and Inadequate.

(News and Observer.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 21.—The grand jury in a report made today to Judge Lyon, in Anson Superior Court declares the present court house totally inadequate and that it is impossible to remedy its condition. The report states that the court room is unsanitary and too small. They recommend that the county commissioners sell the building and site, purchase a new location away from the noise of the business section, and erect a modern, commodious building, equipped for the proper management of county affairs.

Twenty-Eight Cent Cotton.

Statesville Sentinel: Two years ago at a meeting of the Iredell County Cotton Growers' Association at Bradford's store, Capt. C. M. Bower read one of his original appropriate poems at this meeting. He then predicted that cotton, in two or three seasons, would command 15 cents. The prophetic vision of this most versatile man is more than verified. Today he told the Sentinel reporter that he would be willing to wager $1,000 that within five years cotton would bring 28 cents. He is well posted on conditions in England, he says, making trips there every year. Captain Bower is very optimistic, and his judgment is just as valuable and sound as that of any Wall Street broker.

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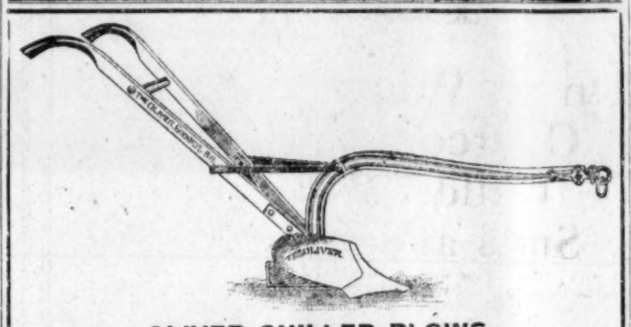

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48 Daily.	No. 42 Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm.
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm.
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm.
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am.
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:30 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:00 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
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	51.	55	42
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:30 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

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12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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Sunday, January 23rd.

MR. TAFT'S POLICIES.

The confidence of President Taft in the idea that his policies will be undertaken and carried out at this session of Congress is perhaps illuminated by the remark made by one of the Senate leaders who recently returned from a White House conference:

"Every man on Capitol Hill is looking for another term and he's got to do something and all the Republicans, regardless of the fight against Cannon or the rules Committee, are going to vote for Mr. Taft's measures."

Does this imply that the speaker considers that Mr. Taft's policies are so popular with the country that support of them will be a requisite of success before the people? Hardly. On the contrary, there will be not a little of hostility to many of these policies. Others, the people do not understand. Still others they do not care about. Mr. Taft, a lawyer and a thinker, has not the Roosevelt way of putting his desires with the brutal plainness that appeals to popular understanding. He does not understand the first principles of launching a crusade. The people feel toward him kindly, perhaps, but with no burning enthusiasm. So far as the country is concerned the next campaign of the men on "Capitol Hill" will—so far as merits are concerned—be fought out on other issues than loyalty to Presidential programmes. The people are more interested in knowing how their representatives stood on tariff revision than whether they are for Taft or against him, than whether, even, they are insurgents or regulars for Cannon or against him. Mr. Taft presents his views as he has worked them out. In the beginning one could almost hear Congress snicker in its sleeve at the confidence of a large and smiling theorist. Now, however, Congress has discovered that Mr. Taft is in one respect entirely practical. It has learned that he understands Congress, and every man jack among the Republicans knows that he is faced with the alternative of helping Taft or making his next race without the President's help. What was done to the tariff leads all these gentlemen to conclude that the Republican Congressman who runs alone, is running to a more or less certain destination. They understand that they cannot run on their records, and they appreciate that they cannot get that to help them run unless they now and at once, for once and for all, adopt the Taft policies, and swear by them. Therefore, it may be expected that these policies, or most of them, will find some sort of endorsement at the hands of Congress. What will be "put across" on the President is, of course, problematical. What "jokers" will be inserted in his measures is matter of expediency for Aldrich and Cannon, but the "policies" that a few weeks ago ranked as orphan children in the snow may now be expected to get a warm place by the hearthstone. It is not the policy of Mr. Taft in legislation that is concerning Congress, so much as it is what policy the Congressional Committee will adopt in the case of the "fellows on Capitol Hill" that "want another term."

Proceedings against the "Beef Trust" will meet with hearty approval from the country at large, provided the government first finds the trust. Was there not some years ago a beef trust, which was dissolved? And did it not at once put the price of meat still higher? Are the people to pay all the expenses of these "busting" expeditions, which "bust" nothing?

That Mr. Taft is a man of faith is no longer to be doubted when he announces his belief that Senator Aldrich will sincerely favor the establishment of a postal savings bank.

WILMINGTON'S FIRE RECORD.

There is no better index of a city's desirability as a business center than its fire record, its property value protected, and the proportion of loss by fire to the property under risk. It is on such records that are based the insurance rates afforded the city, and it is on the maintenance of such records that depends in a large measure the city's prosperity. There is no better guage of progressiveness than the character, equipment and efficiency of a city's fire department. In these respects Wilmington stands at the head of North Carolina cities, alike in equipment, maintenance, and the effectiveness of its fire-fighting organization. In fact, only the want of the new water system now under way keeps Wilmington from a rating as a city of the first class, so far as the fire problem is concerned. With a department without a peer for its size and of the first rank in organization and equipment in proportion to the area and property under its protection, with modern fire-boats and well distributed stations, one of the prime prerequisites to a well ordered city is here fully met.

How well this city compares—better, how superior it is to other North Carolina cities, both in equipment and results—is admirably shown by the recently published proceedings of the July meeting at Asheville of the North Carolina Firemen's Association. Of particular interest to Wilmington are the carefully compiled statistics concerning the North Carolina fire departments and their work for the year ending May 31st, 1909. The showing there made is of the utmost credit to Wilmington in this respect. As examples we append hereto a compilation in tables from the several reports in certain enlightening particulars. For instance, observe the following figures showing property protected and expenditures for protection from fire in the cities in North Carolina, which are reported on:

	Property Protected.	Cost of Department.
Asheville	(not given)	$ 40,300
Charlotte	15,415,715	28,595
Durham	14,479,178	10,000
Fayetteville	2,500,000	1,800
Greensboro	9,000,000	8,000
Goldsboro	3,900,000	3,000
High Point	3,700,000	2,000
Rocky Mount	3,500,000	900
Winston	8,745,325	8,000
Wilson	88,000,000	1,000
Wilmington	11,356,451	45,106

It will be observed from the foregoing that, although Charlotte had four millions more in value of property at risk, it spent only a trifle more than half the amount that Wilmington expended to protect its property. It will be seen that, while Durham had three millions more in property at risk it did not spend one fourth of what Wilmington expended in protection.

In value of equipment, Wilmington leads every city in the State, except Winston, with a value of equipment of $55,000, as against Winston's $65,000, while it expends on manning such equipment $45,106 as against Winston's $8,000 and maintains a paid fire department of 37 expert men as against Winston's 7, and Charlotte's (the next highest) 24.

The most significant facts to be gleaned from the report, however, are obtained from the records of actual results in operation of the several departments. Below is printed a table showing the number of calls answered by the several departments during the year, the amount of property at risk, and the loss suffered by fire:

Record of Fires, year ending June 1, 1909.

	Calls.	Property at Risk.	Loss.
Asheville	63	$ 569,875	$ 73,075
Charlotte	118	924,335	102,322
Fayetteville	44	193,050	3,385
Greensboro	38	289,215	52,725
Goldsboro	23	89,650	23,679
High Point	14	70,958	15,830
Rocky Mount	(not given.)		
Winston	13	137,415	32,256
Wilmington	119	981,490	28,734

From the above it will significantly appear that, while the Wilmington Department answered more calls than that of any North Carolina city reported, (there having been 119 calls during the year) the fire loss was about the same as that of Goldsboro, which answered only 23 calls, was less than half as much as that of Greensboro, which answered only 38 calls, was about half as much as that of High Point, answering only 14 calls, was less than one third as much as that of Asheville, answering only 63 calls, and was $78,588 less than that of Charlotte, which answered 118 calls.

In the light of these figures the larger cost of maintaining the Wilmington Department is seen not to be a bagatelle in relation to the smaller amount of fire loss. In fact, only one city reported (Fayetteville) suffered a smaller loss. In its case, its property under protection was only $2,500,000 as against Wilmington's $11,356,451 and its cost of fire department maintenance $1,800 as against $55,000 for the same purpose in the case of Wilmington. Another significant fact is that, while the loss was thus so much smaller than that of the average city reported, the insurance upon Wilmington property at risk was $849,630 as against only $524,975 in the case of Charlotte, which sustained a fire loss of $102,322, as against Wilmington's loss of $23,734, showing that the principle of fire protection is here a business as well as a municipal consideration of the first rank.

It should be mentioned in connection with the Wilmington Department that four first-class fire stations are maintained in different sections of the city, each possessing a modern equipment in the way of trained horses and efficient operators, while each one is also operated by uniformed firemen who are carefully schooled and constantly on duty. Too much cannot be said in praise of their work, the value of which is distinctly and peculiarly shown in the foregoing compilations of the official statistics filed.

The figures here given are presented by reason of their comparative value when placed beside those of other cities. It may be said that, for the year ending January 1st, 1910, the record of the Wilmington Department is even better than indicated above.

LIVING A MOTTO.

Spencer Trask, a noted New York banker, was recently killed in a collision, while traveling on a train en route to the city. He was the only victim of the wreck, his private car having been attached to the end of the passenger train into which the negligence of its crew plunged a freight. His death under such circumstances attracted the widest attention, particularly on account of his prominence in the business world, and because it was supposed that he was many times a millionaire. Now it transpires that, while he was prominent as a financier, his private fortune was a comparatively small one. In fact, by New York standards, he was a poor man. And yet, the light that has been thrown on his affairs by his death has disclosed no scandals. It has brought to light, instead of things which he had kept dark, inferences which disclose a peculiar sweetness of character where few suspected it. Even his poverty—that poverty so often disclosed after supposedly rich men's deaths—does his memory honor instead of putting reproach upon it. Decidedly, Spencer Trask was an exception according to the popular conception of the rich man in the public eye. In his pocket book after his death was found a faded bit of paper, containing a motto. It read:

"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesses."

With the finding of the motto, which had evidently been carried for years, people began to think about Spencer Trask, and to put one and two together. Kindnesses that he had done were recalled, with a new significance attaching to them. Sums he had given away were remembered. Men whom he had helped made acknowledgement. Stories were told illustrative of his open-handedness and generosity. It does his memory added honor that he was never conspicuous as a "philanthropist". His name was not prominently associated with flashy gifts. Doubtless the things he did for men, the charities to which he gave himself, were done with a smile, if not with a laugh, as incidents to life. Perhaps it was this very devotion to the higher purpose which he conceived himself to be serving that won him the reputation of riches he did not possess. In the money-grind of the cities, the careless good-fellowship that can dispense a thoughtless charity is readily appreciated. It is not appreciated that now and then there is one who is giving of that which he has in the way of payment to conscience. The gift that has its genesis in good nature is understood; the payment that is made as a debt due mankind is a mystery.

It is a pleasant thought that there are many Spencer Trasks. Their worth would be lessened were they better advertised. Yet it cannot be doubted that in great and small cities they are going their quiet ways, giving and loving, making lives brighter, using their talents and the money they acquire as a trust. How different in its impression upon the world is a discovery such as this in the case of a man presumably money-hardened, worldly wise, and selfishly ambitious, from the impression made by those larger and more conspicuous gifts out of overflowing surpluses! Andrew Carnegie, in pretentious snobbery, put into the words of a boast what Spencer Trask put into the ordinary duty of a life. Carnegie, straining for an epigram, announced that it was a "disgrace to die rich"—and at once, with an organized department of charity, commenced to give libraries and to dispense endowments. On the other hand, Spencer Trask, busy at his work, reputed to be many times richer than he was, said nothing, but lived much. We can imagine him now and again stealing a secret glimpse at the old motto: the thing that had come to him as a new light in his youth; which he had made a guiding star during his manhood.

It may or may not be a "disgrace to die rich"; certainly in this case it was an honor to himself and an inspiration to men for Spencer Trask to "die poor".

A tunnel disaster in New York is reported to have caused the death of fourteen laborers, three of them American. Twenty years ago, it might have read, ten of them Irish. Such Irish as are not now on the police force are employing labor, in stead of performing it. Also, it would be a brave man who would fail to refer to an Irishman as an American.

The desire to "abolish the insanity defense" is tantamount to arguing the abolishment of alienists.

The fallacy in the cotton market of recent days is shown that, so soon as the price began to go down, the spinners could not restrain their eagerness to buy.

That "money talks" is being abundantly evidenced by the fact that, on account of the Rockefeller donation, they are still talking about hook worm.

A Lincoln Penny.

(Charleston News & Courier.)

She was only a little girl and she did not know much about history except that she had been taught from the cradle to love Robert E. Lee. She had heard, too, of Lincoln, and in the books she had read had been no attempt to paint him as a scoundrel or treacherous villain. She knew of the United States, and that somehow he and Lee had been arrayed against each other. She did not understand it—perhaps she never will—but both men to her were great and clean and spotless.

On Lee's birthday at one of the public schools of this city the children wished to contribute to a fund for a monument to him. They brought their little savings and gave them cheerfully, glad to be able to do even so little in honor of their hero, the South's hero. This one little girl had only a penny, and when it came time to give that she hesitated. She had not thought of it before, but suddenly it occurred to her that she must beware lest she commit an impropriety. "Please, teacher," she said, "will it be all right for me to give a Lincoln penny?"

We cannot all give Lincoln pennies that will count as that one did. How wonderously did that little gift express the feeling of the great mass of Americans! The coin with the head of the war President was to be used to assist in the erection of a monument to the great Confederate leader in that war, and who can doubt that Lincoln and Lee, if they saw the deed, felt that surely they had neither gone through the strife in vain. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings" comes the answer to the years of toil. This single Lincoln penny was worth more than any great sum of money because of the simplicity of the lesson it taught and the magnanimity of spirit which it manifested.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It was certainly unfortunate that Governor Comer's speech at the Conference of Governors was not delivered, "owing to lack of time". It was "simply presented" and is also said to have been very simple, although he did "view with alarm" certain things. He himself has been "viewed with alarm" by many Alabamians.—Charleston News and Courier.

The spanking stunt seems to be taking the round now, and here and there pops up an account of some husband doing the old slipper act upon his wife. If this mind so far forgets itself as to even think of doing such an ungallant thing we hope that our wife will gently lay us across her lap and paddle our anatomy until it is black and blue—and we will furnish the paddle. Then she can paddle her own. Can you?—Durham Sun.

The President who insisted that party solidarity was an evil that threatened the continued welfare of the country, must find himself somewhat puzzled when he undertakes the duty of enforcing solidarity on a lot of insurgents that insist on preferring talk to deeds. Or are the insurgents insisting that talk be translated into action? It all depends on the point of view.—Florida Times-Union.

Are we really going to have a tariff war with Germany and France, both of which were excepted from President Taft's recent proclamation declaring various European countries entitled to the so-called minimum duties of the Aldrich-Payne bill? The practical effect of such an outcome would be to boost by 25 per cent. a good many tariff schedules which are already excessive in the extreme.—Charlotte Observer.

The newspapers are filled with stories about how this, that and the other organization of independent sons and daughters of something or other have determined to quit eating meat, and the idea is a very good one; but suppose people should quit buying cotton when it goes up in price, and wheat and other things, and suppose people should quit hiring other people to work for them when wages go up, what a great thing it would be?—Charleston News and Courier.

There has never been any good reason to believe that the administration would consent to the request of the railroad interests that the government suit against the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific be dropped. Aside from legal reasons, it would have been an unwise step politically. The private licensing of railroad and trust combinations at the White House under powers which Mr. Roosevelt arrogated to himself is a fashion that the present administration would revive with great damage to its reputation.—New York World.

Unfortunately for the movement started in Cleveland among the workingmen, who are pledging themselves not to eat meat for a month in order to bring its price down, meat is not the only thing that is dear. While they abstain from flesh will they eat bread? Flour is about as high in proportion as meat. Eggs are relatively even higher and so humble an article of food as beans shows a larger percentage of advance in cost in ten years than almost anything else on the list. However, such a movement as that in Cleveland may not be without advantage. Just as the prosperity of Florida is said to date from the great frost that killed the orange groves and forced the farmers to raise early vegetables, so there may be a real economic gain from high prices if they send consumers in search of substitutes for some of the more costly articles of food. The people of this country seem to know little about the economies in diet which are practiced by European peoples. If the Cleveland workingmen abstain from meat for a month perhaps they will learn how to substitute for it other foods which cost less than beef or mutton.—Durham Sun.

To Deepen the Cape Fear.

(Charlotte Observer.)

It is good news indeed that prospects for the improvement of the Cape Fear river appear bright. Representative Godwin hopes for $615,000, the sum estimated by army engineers as sufficient to provide two locks and two dams, giving eight feet of water between Wilmington and Fayetteville the year round. He also hopes for the $500,000 which the 30-foot project extending to Wilmington requires. In truth, the important results obtainable from such comparatively small sums should be decisive with Congress notwithstanding the admitted wisdom of economical appropriations at present.

If the upper Cape Fear project fails to make its way this session, the fault will certainly not lie with Maj. E. J. Hale. The veteran Fayetteville editor has worked for North Carolina's chief navigable river long and well. At present he is on a trip to Washington to accomplish whatever may be possible. Copies of four pamphlets on the upper Cape Fear, issued at various times within the recent past, have just been mailed by Major Hale, the author, to the State newspapers. The fundamental contention here made is that North Carolina suffers greatly today because of "our jutting sealine, which culminates in the proboscis of Hatteras and recedes thence to the re-entrant angle in which New York lies, on the north, and to the somewhat similar angle in which Savannah lies, on the south". Thus remote from its own ports, North Carolina has been an easy victim of discrimination by the railroads. Fayetteville's ante-bellum importance as an inland port had disappeared, "for the reason that the exigencies of the Confederate government had introduced the novelty of through trains on the North-and-South-going railways which intersected our diverging wagon roads; that the manifest advantage of running through trains, once the Confederacy had cut the knot, caused them to become a fixture in transportation; and that this led to the establishment of other traffic terminals." The river's lessened navigability in consequence of deforestation along its upper basin was also an important factor. Major Hale would restore Fayetteville as a port and thereby, in effect, move North Carolina's coast line one hundred miles farther west. Then straight lines drawn between Savannah and New York or Charleston and Richmond will pass east of the North Carolina upcountry's nearest port, instead of far to the west. The great handicap of remoteness from the sea in consequence of an eastward-projecting coast will disappear. North Carolina will no longer be a victim of an almost incredible railroad discrimination.

While we regard the rate discrimination against North Carolina as primarily the result of a commercial history which is past in every respect except this, Major Hale's proposed remedy should bring appreciable relief. With a good inland port one hundred miles nearer, the upcountry would in some respects be less at the mercy of associated railroads; less under the present combined necessity of furnishing a field for exploitation from without and paying "all that the traffic can bear." At the estimated cost the State itself could afford to undertake this upper Cape Fear project."

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SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

Comparatively Few Cases on Criminal Docket, But Several of Some Importance—Judge O. H. Guion Will Preside.

The regular two weeks' January term of New Hanover county Superior court will convene tomorrow afternoon shortly after the arrival of the 12:50 o'clock train from Newbern on which will come Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, who will preside, he having exchanged courts with Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg. It was reported that Solicitor Rodolph Duffy is ill of malarial fever at Burgaw and in the event he is not able to be here tomorrow his law partner, E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, will probably look after the State's interests.

There are comparatively few cases on the criminal side of the docket and, while some are of importance, it is thought that they will be disposed of by the end of the week, so that civil cases can be considered the second week. There are only 34 cases on the docket, a considerable decrease as compared with the last January term, the small number being due to the establishment of the Recorder's court with jurisdiction covering a majority of the offenses committed in the county.

Among the more important cases are: Allen Sidbury, colored, charged with criminal assault on a small negro girl, sent up from Justice Harriss' court; J. C. Medlin, white man, living at Northwest, Brunswick county, charged with perjury, also sent up from Justice Harriss, Mr. J. C. McKoy being the complainant; George Fisher, colored, charged with highway robbery, a negro boy being the alleged victim; Liston Brown and Walter Henderson, colored, charged with storebreaking in that they broke in the pressing club of Mr. E. C. Register and stole a quantity of clothing, being sent over from the Recorder's court; Randolph Wiliams and John Russ, young white boys, charged with entering the house of Mr. H. S. Schwartz and stealing a quantity of clothing, sent over from the Recorder's court a few days ago. Among the several appeals from the Recorder's court are: Herbert Steljes, M. L. Winner, Hartsfield Crandall and Dandy Johnson, charged with selling whiskey. Mr. Steljes was found guilty of selling whiskey by the Recorder and fined $100 and costs at the time several persons were tried as the result of the citizens' movement to stamp out "blind tigers". The others convicted paid the amount of the fines and costs, but Mr. Steljes, through his attorney, A. J. Marshall, Esq., appealed to Superior Court. It is presumed that the two detectives who worked up the cases will be here for court, they having been recognized for their appearance.

The jurors for the first week are: C. J. Reaves, T. H. Griffin, F. W. Sears, G. A. Warren, F. Herbst, J. W. Hardy, Rod MacRae, J. A. Tripp, E. L. Green, H. P. Munson, R. D. Tucker, W. C. Smith, J. E. Boylan, C. E. Parker, B. A. Merritt, Fulton T. Allen, J. J. Mohr, C. R. Yopp, J. H. Johnston, E. T. Jewell, Jas. Northam, W. H. Scarborough, S. J. Ellis, C. T. Grant, J. A. Applewhite, E. A. Moore, J. H. Aman, B. C. Jones, J. W. Foreman, Chas. D. Morrell, R. L. Jackson, Geo. Brooks, L. V. Cate, A. J. Mitchell, Spencer LeGrand, C. C. Brown.

It is understood that the suit of Ida H. Gooding vs. F. J. Gooding, on the civil docket has been withdrawn.

FUNERAL OF MR. CAZAUX.

Services Held From St. James' Episcopal Church Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Anthony D. Cazaux, whose death occurred Friday morning, was held from St. James' Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, who gathered there to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who was an important factor in the early business life of Wilmington. There were also a large attendance of Confederate veterans. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector, and Bishop Robt. Strange. There were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, and the pallbearers were: Honorary, Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Capt. Louis Belden, Messrs. Geo. W. Huggins and Junius Davis; active, Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, M. Cronly, Walter Parslev Wm. L. DeRosset, Jr., J. H. Wattera W. W. Blair and J. V. Grainger.

Will be Here for Two Days.

Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of the Royal Arcanum for North Carolina, received a letter yesterday morning from Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen, of Pawtucket, R. I., stating that he would arrive in Wilmington on Monday morning, February 14th, for a two days' visit to the local Arcanum banquet. He will be a guest at The Orton. Monday night an elaborate banquet will be given in his honor and a number of distinguished visitors from this and other States will be here. There will be other forms of entertainment for the Supreme Regent. He will leave Wilmington Tuesday night on his return trip.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows: James J. Allen, two-story seven-room house on Orange, between Eighth and Ninth streets, estimated cost, $2,250. Miss Lucy McIntosh, two-story, eight-room house on Fourth, between Dock and Market streets; estimated cost $2,595. W. B. Cooper, one-story carriage house on Fifth, between Chestnut and Grace, estimated cost $700. George O. Gaylord, two one-story three-room houses on Moore street, near plant of Wynnewood Lumber Company; estimated cost $600. Calvin Reaves, one-story, five-room, at 912 South Sixth street; estimated cost $500.

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PLANNING FOR GRAND COUNCIL

Central and Executive Committee on Arrangements Appointed at Last Night's Meeting of Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, Mr. W. S. Bunting, Senior Councillor, presiding, an executive committee was appointed to have in charge the general arrangements for the entertainment of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, U. C. T., which meets in Wilmington the 3rd and 4th of June. The organization is very strong in the Carolinas and the attendance at the Grand Council meeting will be large, numbering probably 300 or 400.

The following were named as the central or executive committee: Messrs. J. S. Funchess, L. H. Burnett, David Ray, W. O. Page, W. J. Clemmons, L. M. Owens, W. S. Bunting, A. G. Bowden, I. J. Sternberger, H. H. Pearsall, C. O. McNair, J. H. Mallard, Eduard Ahrens, W. W. Blair, J. R. Hanby, and C. D. French. This committee will meet at Council Hall at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 29th, for organization and the appointment of various sub-committees to look after the details of the arrangements.

The Council will begin at once an active campaign for new members and hope to have enough new material at each regular session to make the meetings of more than ordinary interest. The next regular meeting is the second Saturday night in February at which time there will be a number of candidates for initiation.

The Grand Council of the Carolinas met last year in Charleston and the local council is planning for an even more elaborate entertainment of the popular "knights of the grip" than was provided in that hospitable city. And Charleston will send a large delegation to see it well done. It is reported that practically all of the members of the fraternity in Charleston will be here and will bring the council band.

RECORDER'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Negro Given Three Month for Larceny of Lettuce Covers.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Louis Brooks, colored, was given a hearing on the charge of stealing lettuce covers from Mr. B. B. Trask, who lives in the county, the case coming up from Justice Bornemann's court. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the defendant. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the roads, from which an appeal was taken to Superior Court. He was unable to give the required bond and went to jail.

Almond Redd, colored, arrested on the charge of stealing shoe polish from Hewlett & Price, shoe dealers, was discharged, the prosecutor, Mr. Price, failing to appear.

Judgment was suspended in the case against Mr. John Capps, who was charged with keeping his pool room open after 12 o'clock Friday night, the defendant explaining that he closed his doors at midnight and did not allow anyone to enter after that hour and, besides, the tables were not being operated per cue at that time, he and a friend merely playing a social game.

H. J. Connor, an aged white man, who says he came here from Charlotte, was tried on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and drunkenness, being found lying on the side of the street at Seventh and Brunswick by an officer early yesterday morning. He was fined $25 and taxed with costs for carrying concealed weapons and in the drunkenness case judgment was suspended. The man is said to have no money and appears to be physically unable to do any hard work, and may be sent to the county farm. The Recorder instructed the jailer to keep the defendant at the county jail until Monday and in the meantime he will look further into the case.

AT BLADEN STREET CHURCH.

Messrs. H. G. Bowden and L. B. Rogers Will Speak Tonight.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, has arranged for a special service at Bladen Street Methodist Church tonight at which Messrs. H. G. Bowden and L. B. Rogers, who were delegates to the State Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, held in Greensboro recently, will tell something about the interest and importance of the gathering. Both are entertaining speakers and will be heard with much interest. Not only are the members of the congregation invited to attend the service, which begins at 7:30, but the public generally.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. R. Kenan, Jr., and wife, of Lockport, N. Y., to the City of Wilmington, for $100 and other considerations, five-sixth of an acre of land in Cape Fear township, property formerly owned by the Clarendon Waterworks Company; Geo. W. Kidder and wife to Edward H. Kidder, of New York City, Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, and Gilbert P. Kidder, of Seattle, Wash., as trustees of last will and testament of late Edward Kidder, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th, 132 fee south on east side of 13th, 132 feet south al., to W. P. M. Turner, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 12th and Chesnut streets, 132x132 feet in size.

Men's Meeting Today.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be address by Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, who will use as his subject, "Profitable Gymnastics." Miss Lucile Riley will sing several solos. All men of the city are invited to attend.

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MORE CONTRACTS AWARDED

John W. Danford & Co., Successful Bidders for Additional Equipment Needed in Waterworks Plant.

The Water and Sewerage Commission, after more than a week's consideration of the various bids, yesterday morning announced that to John W. Danford & Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., had been awarded the contracts for additional equipment needed in connection with the extensive improvements of the waterworks plant, bids for which were opened at noon on Wednesday, January 12th.

The total amount involved is about $60,000. The bids of Danford & Co., for the various items aggregated $66,000, but it is said that the commission succeeded in cutting out several items that were not absolutely necessary, reducing the amount between $700 and $800.

There were present when the award was made yesterday, Chairman C. W. Worth, Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and W. E. Perdew, of the Commission; Col. W. F. Robertson, superintendent, and Messrs. Hazelhurst & Anderson, consulting engineers.

The contract includes the construction of a brick power and filter house, the construction of machinery foundations, re-arrangement of machinery, the building of a radial brick stack, extensions to the filter plant, the building of a reinforced concrete sedimentation basin, and a concrete storage reservoir of a million-gallon capacity, representing the last installment of equipment in connection with the construction and rehabilitation of the Wilmington waterworks plant. According to the terms of the specifications the contractors are to complete the contracts within six months after they have been notified to begin the work.

SAW THE NEW COMET.

Visible at Wilmington and Several Points in the South Last Night.

A comet, supposed to be the one discovered recently at Johannesburg and announced through the Harvard observatory, having been later reported by St. John's, N. F., Paris and Berlin, was visible to the naked eye in Wilmington for nearly an hour last night, disapearing beyond the western horizon between 6 and 7 o'clock. It was observed by many Wilmington people and through the haze appeared red in contradistinction to the brilliancy reported from other points, this perhaps being due to atmospheric conditions . It had the appearance of a star with the tail quite perceptible and excited the curiosity of many. The comet was visible at many other Southern points as is evidenced by the following Associated Press telegrams received during the night:

Macon, Ga., Jan. 22.—For more than an hour this evening a brilliant comet was visible in the western sky. The tail looked like an immense searchlight and the comet moved rapidly. It was viewed by many in this city and was visible throughout this section.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—Observers in Columbia, Greenville and Newberry tonight reported having seen a comet in the southwestern skies. Prof. Colcock of the astronomical department of the University of South Carolina, observed the comet yesterday. The comet was seen an hour after sunset. It was notable for its brilliancy, even beside Venus.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Truth". All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' church, will preach at St. Marks Episcopal church, colored, corner of Sixth and Grace streets this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

At the First Baptist church this morning Dr. Foster will give an account of the great Laymen's Convention at Greensboro. At the morning service the text will be, "Why Stand Ye Here all the Day Idle?"

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church. Services by the Rev. C. R. W. Kegley at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mr. Kegley holds his last service today and hopes to announce the name of the regular pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M. A hearty invitation is extended the public.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Service with sermon by Bishop Strauge 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Septuagesima Sunday. German service, 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Rev. C. M. Morton, corresponding secretary of the State Board, will preach today, both morning and evening at the Christian church, Dock street. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended all.

CHAFIN IN ATLANTA.

Late Prohiibtion Leader Looking Over Situation in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—"We are in Georgia to confer with friends of the cause in the State and to study conditions with regard to the enforcement of your general prohibition law," declared Eugene W. Chafin, former prohibition candidate for president of the United States, who with Charles R. Jones, chairman of the national prohibition committee, was in the city yesterday.

"The breweries are circulating throughout the country the claim that prohibition is proving a failure in Georgia and other prohibition States and are quoting official reports of the United States internal revenue department which reveal a surprising state of affairs.

"We are interested to discover how well your laws are enforced and what is responsible for this increase in consumption," added Mr. Chafin.

Mr. Chafin will lecture at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church here Sunday.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

REPORT OF DEATH ERRONEOUS.

Mr. Chas. H. Fisher Was Desperately Ill, But Will Recover.

The Star is glad to be able to state this morning that the item in yesterday's paper announcing the death of Mr. Charles H. Fisher at Southport the evening before was a mistake, due to a misunderstanding of a telephone message received from Southport by friends of the family in this city. Coupled with the misunderstood message was the fact that Capt. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown left hurriedly late in the afternoon on the government boat "Mercur" this adding some color to the report that Mr. Fisher, who was known to have been desperately ill for the past few days, had passed away. However, as a matter of fact Capt. and Mrs. Brown hastened to Southport in response to a telegram telling them of the extreme dangerous condition of Mr. Fisher. A short time after Capt. and Mrs. Brown left the city a friend here talked over the telephone with a member of the family at Southport and understood from the conversation that Mr. Fisher was dead, when the person at the other end of the line said that it is feared that Mr. Fisher was dying. The crisis came at 12 o'clock Friday night and the change was decidedly for the better. Mr. Fisher was so much improved yesterday morning that the attending physician said that all danger had passed and so convinced were they that Mr. Fisher would recover, Capt. and Mrs. Brown returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. Fisher has a wide circle of friends throughout this and other States who will be glad to learn that the announcement of his passing was erroneous and who will join in expressing the hope that it will be many years before there is the slightest cause for the publication of an item like that printed yesterday.

SENSATION IN THE NAVY.

Court Martial Trial Ordered for Two Officers—Fought at Hop.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer has ordered a court martial to meet at the Boston Navy Yard January 31st for the trial of Paymaster G. P. Auld and Past Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett, on charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" and breach of discipline. The officers are charged by Medical Inspector H. E. Ames, attached to the Boston navy yard, of insulting and attacking physically Surgeon E. S. Cowles, at an entertainment at Dr. Ames' house on December 11th last.

For the first time in many years in addition to the ordinary charge appears the curious old charge of "while on shore, maltreating an inhabitant", which is reminiscent of the old wooden navy.

The Navy Department declines to give out any of the specifications and all that could be obtained from the secretary's office today was a statement on the occasion of one of the army and navy hops at Dr. Ames' house in Boston some personalities were exchanged between Dr. Cowles and Paymaster Auld and Surgeon Robnett, culminating in Auld's ordering Cowles from the house and a few minutes later striking him in the back and knocking him down.

The Department professes absolute ignorance of the motive for the attack. Assistant Secretary Winthrop, who signed the order for the court, said the case was brought to his attention through a formal letter from Dr. Ames.

THE MINE WORKERS ADJOURN.

Lewis in Control Against "Insurgents" A Near Riot.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—After a week of political agitation the delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of North America, adjourned today until Monday with the administration of President Thomas L. Lewis controlling the situation against the "insurgents".

The majority seemed finally to have determined that Lewis' interpretation of the organization's constitution was authoritative; that his election could not be invalidated merely because it could be shown that some local unions had voted illegally. Only their votes could be cast out, according to Lewis' ruling, and his majority of 23,000 over his opponent, W. S. Green, of Ohio, could not be seriously cut down by losses from this source.

A riot in the convention seemed imminent today when Lewis ordered the sergeant-at-arms to take from the hall Francis Felhan, president of the Pittsburg district, who would not obey the president's gavel. Felhan's supporters advanced to resist. Lewis and his friends were angry and determined. But the hearty laugh of some good humored delegate in the packed hall broke the tension. Felhan sat down and Lewis was in charge again.

TAGGART NOT BADLY HURT.

No Serious Effect as Result of Being Shot Friday.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Thomas Taggart, injured while hunting near Fayette, Miss., yesterday, passed through Memphis at 9 o'clock tonight en route to Indianapolis. No serious effect, it was stated by the physician who is accompanying him, has so far developed. Mr. Taggart appeared in good spirits.

The Boudoir of a Fat Woman

What do we see? Terrifically long and austere looking corsets; tiny (as possible) shoes, uppers bulging over the vamps; various restrainers, retainers, detainers (names unknown); perspiration disinfectants; blackhead eradicators; pimple specifics; blood medicine. Strewed around a few candy boxes; maybe an exerciser on the wall. These "properties" signify that at various times this pleasant room is the scene of fashionable tortures, of heartburnings, of failings from grace. Here the poor lady gasps into her retainers, her harness. Here she hides her fat-caused pimples, perspiration, blackheads; here, when her spirit is weak, she forsakes the exerciser for the deadly candy box. What a life—what a four-flush!

Avoidable? A Marmola Prescription Tablet, taken after each meal and at bedtime, will reduce that fat (a pound a day) down to the firm flesh beneath; banish the fat-caused blemishes; give a license to eat all the candy, etc., craved, and sleep as long as one desires. Investigate; tender seventy-five cents to your druggist for a large case, or write the Marmola Co., 986 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Do not be timid—Marmola Tablets are safe—being made strictly in accordance with the famous, fashionable formula: 1-2 oz. Marmola, 1-2 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 3 1-2 oz Peppermint Water; consequently, go ahead—without fear. A month will emancipate you.

ITEMS FROM PENDER.

Homicide at Hampstead—Survey of Inland Waterway—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 23.—Coroner W. H. Peeden has been called to Hampstead to hold an inquest over a negro man who was killed by another negro. No further particulars were learned.

The fiddlers' convention was held here last night with quite an appreciative audience and much applause. First prize for best lead fiddler was awarded to Mr. C. T. Butler; second, Mr. Gibson Jackson; first prize singing, guitar accompaniment, to Mr. W. P. Butler; first prize, clog dancing, Mr. C. T. Butler; prize, second fiddles, Sam Langston and Charley Butler, Jr.

Many friends of Mr. John R. Bolton will be gratified to learn of his recovery from a severe case of dropsy. He has been the guest of Mr. Grimes, of East Wilmington, and while there underwent treatment from a celebrated Georgia specialist.

The U. S. Engineers' forces are making another survey on R. F. D. No. 1, from N. E. River via Island Creek and Granny branch to Scott's Hill for the proposed inland waterway canal. They pronounce the route feasible and Mr. E. L. Sleeper, who owns large landed interests in these localities, feels pretty sure the canal is coming this way.——The recent cold waves have materially damaged the berry crop, more especially on light, dry ridges.——An incipient fire in Mr. H. N. Messick's stables was put out by the usual large Saturday evening crowd.——The condition of Mrs. E. Porter, who fell last week in Brooklyn, N. Y., and broke her arm and dislocated a hip, is reported better.

WANT BUTTER TAX REPEALED.

Texas Congressman Appears Before Committee on Agriculture.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Burleson, of Texas, today appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture in behalf of his bill repealing the tax on oleomargarine which tax, he asserted, was responsible for the present high price of butter throughout the country.

Before this tax was imposed, Mr. Burleson said, there was manufactured annually 130,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine which he characterized as a pure and wholesome food product, and which sold for from 12 to 18 cents per pound. The price of butter was then 20 to 30 cents per pound.

The production of oleomargarine has been diminished 66 per cent., he said as a result of the tax, and the price of butter has gone up from 28 cents to 60 cents per pound.

Passage of the law was secured, Mr. Burleson charged by the National Dairy Union and by a "stupendous lobby which it is said expended a vast sum of money."

Mr. Burleson said that he represented many associations of cattle growers, cotton seed crushers associations, national retail grocers' associations and western and southern chambers of commerce in demanding the repeal of the tax and the lowering of the price of butter.

The committee will hear evidence on the Burleson bill on February 9th.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, is visiting in the city and is a guest at the home of Mrs. William A Wright.

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Mrs. A. C. Gravatt, of Calno, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Elliott Fox, at 118 North Third street.

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Mrs. Chas. P. Grim has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit here to Mrs. Walter A. Furlong, on Walnut street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey have gone to Wilmington to spend awhile at Orton plantation."

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Miss Virginia Mitchell, of Glendale Springs, N. C., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cox, at St. John's Rectory. Miss Mitchell is doing mission work in the mountains of North Carolina, and on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock will speak of her work to a gathering of ladies at St. John's Parish House. All are invited.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. R. W. Kegley leave tomorrow for Charlotte, Salisbury and Roanoke, where they will visit on their way home to Bluefield, W. Va. Rev. Mr. Kegley has been acting pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church for several weeks, and he and Mrs. Kegley have been most cordially received by members of their former congregation.

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Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 21.—Miss Reba Bridgers, daughter of Col. John L. Bridgers, will leave Saturday for San Francisco, where she will join friends to sail for the Philippines February 1st. She will go to visit her sister, Mrs. Robb White, who lives at Bagnio, about 200 miles from Manila. En route Miss Bridgers will spend the night with friends in New Orleans and San Antonio, Texas.

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There was a large number of golfers and spectators on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon. The play was for a handsome cup given by Mrs. Allan Nichols. The men were handicapped on a basis of 46 and the women on a basis of 60. There were 37 entries in the match, which was won by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney in a score of 41. The cup was presented to him by E. S. Martin, Esq., in an appropriate short speech. After the match tea was served at the club house by the house committee.

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NOTABLE ART EXHIBIT BEGINS ON MONDAY.

Art lovers will be interested and pleased at the announcement that Mr. Bendann, of Bendann's Art Galleries, Baltimore, Md., will make his annual exhibit of water colors, artists' proofs, etchings, old and modern English prints, etc., in this city for the week beginning tomorow. Mr. Bendann has visited this city regularly for the past several years and these exhibits are always looked forward to with much interest for those who can appreciate the best that there is in art. As usual this exhibition will be at the store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street, and Mr. Bendann promises the finest collection of pictures he has ever shown in this city andthat is a remarkable guarantee, judged by the high standards of the showings heretofore. The public is most cordially invited to visit the store, the exhibition embracing the dates named. It will be a pleasure for Mr. Bendann to show and explain.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE BY SATURDAY EVENING CLUB.

The regular weekly dance of the Saturday Evening German Club was given in the Masonic Temple last night. There were present and dancing a large number of young people and the event proved one of the most delightful yet given by the club. Music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra. Among those dancing were: Mr. Henry Nash, Miss Cynthia Rountree; Mr. Bennett Dunn, Miss Nellie Savage; Mr. Lee Pender, Miss Lucy Poisson; Mr. Frank Holloway, Miss Bessie Gore; Mr. W. B. Stalnaker, Miss Blanche Parsley; Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr., Miss Lillian Kenly; Louis T. Moore, Miss Helen Kenly; J. Haughton James, Miss Marguerite Walker; Mr. John Myers, Miss Delamar Burbank; Mr. Milton Gore, Miss Eleanor Gilchrist; Mr. Joe Jacobs, Miss Elise Kidder; Mr. Ernest Peschau, Miss Lauriston Hardin; Mr. M. Croswell, Miss Amoret Lord; Mr. Allen Emerson, Miss Elise Emerson; T. F. Wood, Janet O'Neill; B. B. Reynolds, Miss Helen Pleasants; H. P. West, Miss Etta Brand; W. C. Denny, Miss Baker, of Philadelphia; B. O'Neill, Miss Kate Myers; Mr. Clayton Smith, Miss Rosa Willingham, of Marietta, Ga.; Mr. Sheppard Pender, Miss Lottie Pleasants; Mr. Meares Harriss, Miss Helen Strange; Mr. Frank Nine, Miss Satterthwait, of Waynesville, N. C. Stags—Messrs. Louis Poisson and L. H. Siau. Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE, N. C.

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 22.—Prof. W. R. Smithwick and Miss Margaret Ricks, members of the faculty of the Whiteville High School, very charmingly entertained the senior class of that institution at dinner at the Whiteville Hotel at 6:30 Friday evening. The guests arrived shortly before 6 o'clock and were invited in the parlor where they amused themselves by talking on different subjects pertaining to school work. They were then invited into the dining room where an elegant menu was prepared for them. The members of this class were Misses Alma Maultsby, Ruth Geddie, Maude Memory and Annie Lewis, and Messrs. Josiah Maultsby, and Wink Burkhead. The guests left at 8:30 voting Prof. Smithwick and Miss Ricks a charming host and hostess——The veterans of Columbus county assisted by the Jefferson Davis chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Lee Jackson day at the auditorium Wednesday, the 19th. Prof. W. R. Smithwick delivered a very fitting address for the occasion, while Miss Mary C. Pitts assisted by her music pupils furnished music——Miss Eva St. George, of Mobile, Ala., and her cousin, Miss Smith, are visiting relatives in this city——At the bi weekly meeting of the Philologian Literary Society of the W. H. S., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Josiah Maultsby, president; Mr. Al Byrnes, vice president; Miss Margarite Croom secretary; Miss Kathleen Baldwin censor; Mr. Alex F. Powell, Jr., treasurer and Miss Maude Memory, chaplain. These officers will have charge of the commencement exercises——The Vineland Band was to have given a concert Friday night but owing to the absence of their comedian were unable to do so.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. D. Wessell, Jr., president of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works Company, is in Newbern attending the Pepsi-Cola Bottling convention.

—Mr. Peter A. Kelly, representing the Southern Printers' Supply Co., Washington, D. C., is in the city making business calls for his house.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Town Creek, where he went to appear for the defendant in a civil action before a magistrate.

—Mr. J. D. McFadden, the clever representative of the Keystone Type Foundry, is in the city calling on the trade and is being cordially greeted by his many friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. Walter A. Furlong returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he went to attend the National convention of the Marine Engineers' Association as a delegate from the Wilmington branch of the organization.

HOMICIDE IN NASH.

Negro Who Was Waylaid and Assaulted Died Yesterday.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 22.—Never having gained consciousness, or spoken, Cline Wallace, colored, died at his home near Gibson Hill, this morning as the result of two blows on the head inflicted Wednesday night when he was waylaid, assaulted and robbed. The crime was committed on Gibson Hill, near Dunn street, and indications point to the fact that the victim was assaulted from behind, struck two blows on the head with a blunt instrument, and all of the money on his person taken from him. The negro was found in an unconscious condition at an early hours Thursday morning and he was picked up and taken to his home nearby.

The police have practically no clue on which to work, as he was alone at the time and was assaulted at a point that is obscured from the view of the inhabited section up that way. However, there are indications that his assault and robbery was planned and that a hiding place for his assailant was selected, while the instrument with which he was struck on the head, which closely resembles a coupling pin, was found near the point where he was assaulted.

Wallace has been an employe of the wrecking crew for the past five years and has been a steady worker, was about 45 years old and was a man of family.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Yoke Fellows' Band, of the Y. M. C. A., will meet in the rooms of the association Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Bible Study Class will meet at 7:10 P. M. for supper and at 7:30 P. M. for study.

—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox will leave today for Raleigh to take to the State Hospital there Josh Jones and Annie Ennett, both white, who have been inmates of the County Home. They were adjudged insane some time ago.

—In giving a brief synopsis of the fine address of Capt. Edgar Williams before the Chamber of Commerce Thursday relative to needed improvements on the Cape Fear river, he was quoted as making reference to changes taking place near Frying Pan Shoals ,on the south side of Smith's Creek. The word creek was obviously an error and, of course, everybody understood that "island" was meant.

A MOUNTAIN ROMANCE.

Wealthy Son Marries Section Master's Daughter—Homicide in Asheville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 22.—Although the bride had emphatically denied published reports of the wedding and authorized a published statement denying the event when faced with a message telling of the issuance of marriage licence at Morristown, Tenn., John Rumbough, son of John E. Rumbough, a wealthy man of Asheville and Hot Springs, today admitted his wedding to Miss Mayme Gertrude Rufty, daughter of a section master of the Southern Railway, at Hot Springs. The bride and groom are both under 21. The parents of both objected to the wedding on account of the youth of the groom who has gone back to college. The groom's mother was a Miss Baker, of an aristocratic Philadelphia family.

Following a row over a game of cards John Herd, a negro, was early this morning killed by Tom Moore, another negro. After being arrested for gambling and giving bond for his appearance in police court, the game was resumed and followed by a quarrel in which the fatal shooting occurred.

Change of Business.

Miss Hattie Taylor will continue business at Taylor's Bazaar with a view to keeping millinery exclusively. The entire stock must be sold regardless of cost. Miss Taylor will leave for New York markets in a few weeks and will start the Spring season with an entirely new and clean stock of millinery.

The Theatre

THEATRE.

With the exception of the Black Patti show the Academy will be dark this week, as the sickness of one of the big stars of the Italian Opera Company brought about a cancellation of the date arranged for next Friday night, though an engagements from the company on its way back from Havana, Cuba, has been promised. But while the Academy will be dark, save for the evening noted, the Crystal Palace will make merry, and commencing with the performances tomorrow, will drop its price of admission to 10 cents, whether afternoon or night. The Palace is also to be conducted for a short period, pending arrangements to secure a fine and reliable vaudeville booking agency, as a moving picture theatre, but on an elaborate scale. The Gaumont talking moving pictures, which have caused quite a sensation in this city, will be continued and two reels of silent moving pictures, besides an illustrated song, will be given. The pictures will be changed every day, and they will be of the latest and best type, while the Gaumont pictures will present acts by well known musical comedy and vaudeville stars and the opportunity to see and hear such is now proving quite a fad with Wilmington amusement lovers.

Continuous performances will be given at the Palace both afternoons and nights, and the bill will commence as usual, tomorrow afternoon.

A Big and Merry Attraction.

"A Trip to Africa" the musical success in which the original "Black Patti", (Sissieretta Jones) and "Jolly" John Larkins, together with the "Black Patti" show is appearing, is the strongest production that has ever been presented by a colored organization. The scenic effects are a marvelous presentation and depict the interior African jungle with all of its details. Nothing has been left undone to make this most realistic.

This production is in three acts and is very evenly balanced with musical numbers, comical situations and the funny comedians keep things going for the full two and one-half hours that you are auditor. A number of new faces will be seen with the "Black Patti", show this season. The chorus is well picked and can sing and dance. They will come to the Academy Thursday night of this week.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"The Lost Handbag' and "A Great Game" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou theatre tomorrow. The former is an unbroken chain of laughter compelling situations and the second is the story of a great game of baseball which should attract a large number of the fans.

U. S. SHIPYARDS WIN.

Will Build Two Big Dreadnoughts for Argentine.

Washington, Jan. 22.—United States shipyards have won a notable victory against their European competitors in securing the contracts for the building of two battleships of the Dreadnought type for the Argentine government. This victory, however, came through the direct and unceasing efforts of the State Department acting through the lately established Latin-American bureau.

From a commercial standpoint, the success of the State Department in securing these contracts is of the highest consequence. The matter had been in active negotiations during the last nine months and the final result will be the expenditure in the United States for these two ships of a total of $22,000,000. The contract is given to the Fore River Company, with permission to build one of the ships in the New York Shipbuilding Company's yards. This is the first contract of magnitude that has ever been made by a South American government with American shipbuilders. The two battleships will be of 28,000 tons, of 22 1-2 knots, with 12-inch armor.

A contract aggregating a million dollars also has been obtained by the Bethlehem Steel Company, of Pennsylvania, for furnishing guns for torpedo boats in course of construction by the Argentine government.

S. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Very Little Doing in Either Branch Yesterday—Several Bills.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—There was very little doing in either branch of the General Assembly today. The Harmon bill, which passed the House, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of other than safety matches in the State, passed second reading in the Senate with an amendment that it not take effect for one year. In the House Mr. Siebels introduced a bill to prohibit the selection of any appointive officer in primary elections. The custom is now for auditors and other appointive officers to be voted on in the primary and the result is confirmed by the appointive power. The Griffin bill to sell the Confederate infirmary and add the proceeds to the pension fund was killed by the Senate. Croft's bill to pay Confederates for live stock alleged to have been furnished the Confederacy was also killed. Several bills relating to court procedure passed second reading in the House.

In the House bills passed final reading and passed to the Senate were authorizing magistrates to endorse warrants issued by Mayors and intendants; Foster's bill to make it a misdemeanor to point a gun or pistol at another and the Dixon bill making it a misdemeanor to dispose of the custody of a white child to a negro.

BRYAN NOT A CANDIDATE

Will Not Ask For Presidential Nomination in 1912.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 22.—While feeling as great interest in the party's welfare as ever, William J. Bryan is in no sense a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination for 1912 according to Charles W. Bryan his brother, and personal secretary. Mr. Bryan was in Corpus Christi today en route to the Bryan estate and left tonight for San Benito.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

New Academic Building—Series of Lectures Being Given.

Trinity College, Durham, Jan. 23.—Hook & Rogers, architects of Charlotte, have forwarded to the executive committee of the board of trustees plans and specifications for the west wing of the new administrative and academic building. The plans call for a classical building 173 feet long and 80 feet wide, three stories. This building will be for class room work. It is the first one of the buildings to take the place of the present Duke building. When finished the whole scheme will have a frontage of more than 500 feet. This will make necessary the remodeling of the plan of the ground, and a change of the entrance. The executive committee hopes in a few days to receive bids and to let the contract for the first building.

At intervals of two years a series of lectures is given under the auspices of the Avera Department of Biblical Literature. The Avera School of Biblical Literature was established in honor of the late Mr. W. H. Avera, by his wife who donated a sum of money for this purpose. The series of lectures was established in 1897. This year the series of lectures will be delivered by Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn. These lectures will be delivered on March 1, 2 and 3, in Craven Memorial Hall. The subjects of the lectures will be: "Personality of Christ," "The Method of Christ," and "The Christ of Christ." The coming of Bishop Hoss is looked forward to with great pleasure.

This series of lectures has been delivered by Bishop W. W. Duncan, Bishop W. A. Candler, Chancellor James H. Kirkland, Bishop A. W. Wilson, Bishop Charles B. Galloway and Dean Wilbur F. Tillett.

TAFT AND TILLMAN.

At Annual Banquet of Military Order of Caraboa.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Taft and Senator Tillman clashed in a good natured discussion on the merits of the personnel of the army in Cuba and in the Philippines at the annual banquet of the Military Order of the Carabos.

The dinner was a private affair and the army men and their guests were loath to disclose just what was said but it was learned that the South Carolina Senator spoke in characteristic view and made some pointed criticisms of the army. He realized as he told the President afterwards that he was touching Mr. Taft on a sore spot and the President seemed to understand that he was just doing it for the purpose of "stirring him up," for he said so in his reply and while vigorously defending the army, he passed off the whole matter as a joke. When the President concluded his speech, which those present said was a "rattling good one," Mr. Tillman was the first to extend his hand in congratulation and the pair chatted amiably for several minutes.

Since Mr. Taft occupies the White House, Mr. Tillman has been persona grata there although he had not entered its portals previously for nearly seven years. Tonight's incident was, therefore, regarded as merely a good natured banter between two friends and as neither participant betrayed any feeling it was treated lightly by the Caraboans and their guests.

Speaker Cannon and Representative J. A. T. Hill, of Iowa, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, also were present and made brief speeches.

BISHOP SETH WARD

Texas Methodism Will Honor Late Prelate Today.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—Methodist churches throughout Texas will observe tomorrow as "Ward Memorial Endowment Day," when tributes from every pulpit will be paid to the memory of Bishop Seth Ward and collections will be taken up in aid of the $100,000 fund which it is proposed to raise for Southwestern university as a memorial. Bishop Ward, who died several months ago in Japan, was a warm friend of the university and had purposed upon his return to America to start an endowment fund for the institution.

EXPOSURE

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THE MILLS ROAD.

President in Clarkton Conferring With Business Men There.

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 21.—The current number of the Bladen Journal, published here, has the following of interest with reference to the railroad situation:

"Mr. John A. Mills, president of the Raleigh & Southport R. R., was here last week and conferred with the business men of Clarkton. He says that he will extend his line to this place from Fayetteville if the right of way is given and land and other necessary equipment. The business men assured him of the fact that the land would be donated, and that they would do all they could for him. Our town would be delighted to have this road running from the State capital on to some point on the sea coast. Mr. Mills' surveyors are now surveying the line from Hope Mills in this direction, and within 30 days we have reason to believe the line will be established from here to Fayetteville. Then the work will be pushed from Clarkton in the direction of Fayetteville as rapidly as possible.

"Mr. Mills is to be here this week to look over the territory between here and Whiteville and other points on the A. C. L. with a view to extending his road from this place to the sea coast. This is Southport's opportunity. Towns desiring this direct line to Raleigh might offer inducements at once. Mr. Mills builds for the people."

MEAT PACKERS METHODS.

Investigation Will Begin in Chicago—Attack on Meat Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Investigation of the methods of the leading meat packers is to begin next week when a new Federal grand jury convenes here United States District Attorney E. W. Sims made preparations today to lay before the jurors the results of the investigation made last year when the question of alleged rebates which packers had received from railroads was looked into by another Federal grand jury.

The ways are: Criminal prosecution for violation of the anti-trust law, civil action for the dissolution of the National Packing Company, and contempt proceedings for alleged violation of Judge Grosscup's injunction restraining them from fixing prices in restraint of trade.

It is now admitted by the Federal officers that the alleged rebate investigation which is now about to be made.

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All our Men's Suits, in Strouse & Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer makes, every suit this season's goods, in sizes to fit all ..... 10% Off Regular price.

Men's Overcoats and Rain Coats, no left-overs from last season, all new merchandise ..... 10% Off Regular price.

Special lot of Men's Suits, in small sizes only, formerly sold at $15 to $18.50 a suit, to close out at ..... $10 Now

Another special lot of Men's Suits, if we have your size, would be cheap at $10 a suit, now marked to close out for ..... $7.50 a Suit

A lot of Youths' Long Pants Suits, sizes from 14 to 19 years, to be sold at ..... One-Half Off Regular price.

All of our Children's Straight Knee Pants Suits, in serges and mixed worsteds, to be sold at ..... 33 1-3 per cent Off Regular price.

Our entire lot of Children's Bloomer Knee Pants Suits, every one a neat pattern and new goods, to be sold at ..... 10% Off Regular price.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market Steady 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	4
Tar	127
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts, same day last year 29 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 145 barrels tar; 118 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—193 bales, same day last year 2,185 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 22.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry, flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 25c; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Sold no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—The recovery in the cotton market continued today with buyers showing increased confidence owing to bullish statistics and the relatively firm showing made by Southern spots during the course of the recent sensational break in prices.

The close was steady intone with the general list showing a net gain of 3 to 25 points; active months being generally 24 points higher than last night.

The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 13 points in response to the strong cables. There was considerable realizing by recent buyers on this advance, but the figures of the National Ginners Association including only 9,755,000 bales of cotton ginned to January 16th was thought to foreshadow a bullish census report on Monday morning and after a slight reaction prices firmed up on a good demand from Wall street and Liverpool, and a renewal of Southern bull support. The larger exports between now and the end of the month helped the market in the later trading and there was active covering on the advance to 14.50 for March and 14.63 for May, which represented a recovery of over a cent a pound from the low level of last Tuesday morning.

Cotton Spot closed quiet 25 points higher; middling uplands 14.70; middling gulf 14.95; sales 4,555 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.30	14.50
February		14.45
March	14.35	14.50
April		14.55
May	14.48	14.61
June	14.46	14.62
July	14.46	14.61
August	14.23	14.34
September	13.30	13.39
October	12.81	12.83
November		12.58
December	12.43	12.60

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 22.—The cotton market was much stronger today. This was due partly to an appreciation of the strengthening of the statistical position, some short covering and growing knowledge of the strongest spot situation that has been seen in this country in many years. The visible supply showed a decrease of 64,000 against an increase of 53,000 bales of American cotton last year. The visible supply is now nearly 800,000 bales less than last year, and even if there were no further relative decrease it would leave at the end of the season with about 600,000 or 700,000 bales of cotton, or less than two week's consumption. From the present indications it is not a question of how much cotton will be left at the end of the season, but how little. The market shows quite clearly its sold condition. As a matter of fact, nearly all the outside bulls except a few are inclined to sell short on advances simply because they have learned to their sorrow how much cotton can decline.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Spot moderate business done, prices 17 points higher. American fair 8.13; good middling 7.87; middling 7.73; low middling 7.65; good ordinary 7.37; ordinary 7.12.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,000 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 700 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. January 7.57; January and February 7.57; February and March 7.58; March and April 7.59 1-2; April and May 7.61; May and June 7.63; June and July 7.63 1-2; July and August 7.63; August and September 7.59; September and October 6.94; October and November 6.74 1-2; November and December 6.65 1-2; December and January 6.64; January and February 6.64.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 726; stock 185,656.

New Orleans—Nominal, 15; net receipts 2,256; stock 215,214.

Mobile—Nominal; net receipts 131; stock 27,211.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,955; stock 198,816.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 50; stock 35,485.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 193; stock 14,139.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,490; stock 36,650.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-4; stock 11,353.

New York—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts 23; stock 190,361.

Boston—Quiet, 14.70.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.95; stock 3,206.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,784; Great Britain 12,814; France 7,375; Continent 1,700; stock 833,228.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 12,784; Great Britain 12,814; France 7,375; ontinent 1,700.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,552,102; Great Britain 1,511,983; France 732,724; Continent 1,702,712; Japan 25,750; Mexico 11,818.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 5,696; stock 119,172.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 195; stock 71,258.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 673; stock 181,000.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 167; stock 43,588.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 475; stock 14,558.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 229; stock 30,572.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 7,735; gross receipts 11,530; shipments 13,971; sales 573; stock 488,943.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—The dry good markets showed more activity in the primary division during the day, operations on flannelettes, blankets, dress goods, linens and rubbers lines being more general.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—The stock market today showed the effects of the pace which has been set on the recovery of the two preceding days from the slump of the middle of the week. There was a disposition to press stocks for sale to take profits and even where there was a further rush of buying orders, they were met by selling orders of that character, with effect on prices. The prevalence of the rumors that an extra dividend in addition to the regular 1 per cent. quarterly would be declared, provided a powerful incentive to speculative buying of U. S. Steel stocks and carried the price up to 89, a rise of 7 3-8 over the low price touched in the slump on Wednesday. The force of this movement had a galvanizing effect on the general list and pulled prices up from the depression caused by the heavy selling of the earlier part of the session.

Fo reign influences were helpful to values, the easing money markets abroad and the increasing satisfaction of financial London from the course of the English elections having a beneficial effect. Belated covering of shorts put out during the demoralized period of the market earlier in the week was a material factor in carrying prices upwards towards the close of the day. The abrupt interruption to the rise in United States Steel which caused that stock to reach over 2 points wiping out its rapid advance, made the closing tone very unsettled.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $1,755,000. U. S. 2s have declined 1-8 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks today were 557,800 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Jan. 22.—Money on call nominal, time loans slightly stronger, sixty days 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8350 to 4.8365 for sixty day bills and at 4.8610 to 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	103 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	103 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	95 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv 4s	118
Atchison cv 5s	118 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	87 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	100
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	85 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-4
Erie gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	143 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-4
Japan 4s	88 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	77 5-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	102 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	74
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 1-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	107 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	109
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101 5-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	112
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	83 5-8
American Beet Sugar	43 3-4
American Car & Foundry	66 3-8
American Cotton Oil	63 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	42 3-4
American Ice Securities	23 1-2
American Locomotive	54 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	94 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	109 1-2
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tel. & Tel	137 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	33 1-2
Atchison	118 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore & Ohio	116 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Canadian Pacific	180 1-4
Central Leather	43 3-4
Central Leather pfd	107 3-8
Central of New Jersey	208
Chesapeake & Ohio	87
Chicago & Alton	60
C. C. C. & St. Louis	79 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45
Colorado & Southern	30 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	150
Denver & Rio Grande	45
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80 1-2
Erie	31 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	37 5-8
General Electric	155 3-4
Great Northern pfd	135
Illinois Central	144
Inter Harvester	121 1-2
Kansas City Southern	40 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	148 3-8
Missouri Pacific	70 3-8
Missouri Kansas & Texas	25 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-2
National Biscuit	111
New York Central	119 1-4
Norfolk & Western	97 1-8
Northern Pacific	136 1-4
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	133 1-2
People's Gas	112
Pressed Steel Car	46 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	197
Railway Steel Spring	47 3-8
Reading	162 1-2
Rock Island Co.	44
Rock Island Co. pfd	85 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	81
Southern Pacific	131 1-4
Southern Railway	31 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	98 1-2
Tennessee Copper	36 7-8
Texas & Pacific	32 7-8
Union Pacific	192 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	100 3-8
United States Realty	80
United States Rubber	46 3-4
United States Steel	89 3-4
United States Steel pfd	124
Virginia Carolina Chemical	54 7-8
Wabash	22 3-8
Wabash pfd	50 7-8
Western Maryland	50
Westinghouse Electric	44
Western Union	73 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Flour quotably unchanged with a slow trade. Spring patents 5.50 to 5.75; winter patents 5.40 to 5.50.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.31 elevator, domestic and fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 3-4 net higher. May 1.18 7-8; July 1.09 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator domestic 76 delivered and 74 fob afloat nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 77 1-2; July 77 1-4.

Oats Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options 1-4 net higher. May 34 1-2.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per hundred points 16; grain to Liverpool 1 1-2d; grain to London 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 4 to 7.

Sugar—Raw quiet. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed net unchanged. Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4. Santos No. 4, 11 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Butter—Unsettled and lower. Receipts 8,645. Creamery specials 33; extras 32; third to first 28 to 31; held creamery 28 to 33; state dairy 26 to 32.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled, but prices unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was firm and generally higher on lighter crude offerings, covering of shorts and the upturn in cotton. The sales were 20,000 barrels. The close was generally 3 to 8 points higher. January 7.17 to 7.20; March 7.25 to 7.29; May 7.33 to 7.35; July 7.38 to 7.39. Prime crude 6.00 to 6.10; prime summer yellow 7.10 to 7.30; prime winter yellow 7.35 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.30 to 7.90.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat ruled higher here today influenced by strong foreign cables, and a good demand. Corn and oats fell off on heavy selling pressure. Provisions largely affected by the widespread agitation against high meat prices declined materially.

	Open.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 11 1-8	1 11 7-8	1 11 1-4
July	1 02 1-4	1 02 1-4	1 02
Sept	98 1-2	98 1-2	97 7-8
Corn—			
May	69 1-4	69 1-4	68 1-4
July	68 7-8	68 7-8	67 7-8
Sept	68 1-2	68 1-2	67 5-8
Oats—			
May	48 5-8	48 7-8	48 1-8
July	45	45 1-4	44 1-4
Sept	41 7-8	42	41 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan	21 10	21 10	0 00
May	21 65	21 70	21 25
July	21 00	21 05	21 25
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	12 27 1-2	12 27 1-2	12 15
May	12 02 1-2	12 02 1-2	11 85
July	11 92 1-2	11 92 1-2	11 97 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	11 70	11 70	11 52 1-2
May	11 55	11 55	11 37 1-2
July	11 45	11 45	11 37 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.25 to 1.26 1-2; No. 3 red 1.22 to 1.25; No. 2 hard 1.14 to 1.15 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.14 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.15 1-2 to 1.16; No. 2 northern 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.14.

Corn—No. 2, 67 to 67 1-2; No. 2 white 69 to 69 1-2; No. 2 yellow 68 to 69; No. 3, 65 to 65 1-2; No. 3 white 67 1-2; No. 3 yellow 66 1-2 to 66 3-4; No. 4, 64 1-4 to 3-8; No. 4 yellow 64 to 65.

Oats—No. 2 white 50; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 50; No. 4 white 49 1-2; standard 49 3-4 to 50.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 22.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 22.—Turpentine firm 65. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, 4.22 1-2; D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.22 1-2; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.37 1-2; I, 4.65; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.15.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 22.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2; sales 240; receipts 237; shipments 20. Rosin firm; sales 2,117; receipts 1,539; shipments 1,210; stock 139,448. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.27 1-2; G, 4.30; H, 4.37 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.15; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.20.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Welbury, 2,304 tons, Peterson, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Wm. J. Quillen, Quillen, Chisholm Island, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22, 1910.

W., C. & A. Railroad—157 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—11 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 39 barrels pitch.

Schr. Missouri—6 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—193 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 127 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine, 39 barrels pitch.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Welbury, (Br.) 2,304 tons, Peterson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wilcher (Br.) 1,793 tons, Martin, Heide & Co.

Mariner (Br.) 1,525 tons, Morrison, Heide &Co.

Secalia (Dan.) 1,683 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 378 tons, Colhoun, C. D. Maffitt.

MEN FITTED FOR WORK NEEDED.

The Jacksonville Enterprise, quoting with approval the Star's suggestion that it hoped Mr. H. C. Brown would be a candidate for corporation commissioner, has the following:

"If all parties would see to it that only men, who are qualified by education and high moral character and of the strictest business integrity, are nominated to office, we should hear no more of the corrupt methods of the low grade plotting politicians buying their way into office.

"We should hale with gladness the day when our officials are selected with the idea of their fitness rather than because they have the 'pull' with a certain set, or have the money to pay the price of somebody's debauch.

"This paper joins with the Wilmington Star in saying that Mr. Brown would make an ideal commissioner and we shall support him if he is a candidate, not because he has done party service or has political pull, but because he is fitted for the work he will be called upon to do, and his elevation from clerk to the office of commissioner will be a fitting recognition of his faithful fitness."

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 22.—Yale defeated Princeton in the first swimming meet of the season here tonight by the score of 27 1-2 to 25 1-2. The visitors also won the water Polo game ten to six.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was won derfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 46 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00 .Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard R. Sneed, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. N. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to the southern line of Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) easterly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Swann streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three of the Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft.) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 335.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly parallel with Taylor street seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with Brooklyn street, fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty-five feet (155 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety-five feet (95 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty-four (154 ft) thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street, sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwardly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 349.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning. The same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the western line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the southern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the intersection of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet 150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 340.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 22:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair light to moderate southwest and west winds.

Porth Calendar—Jan. 23.

Sun Rises.....7:15 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:34 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport 6:19 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:19 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Ten Cents.
American National Bank—If.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Annual Sale.
A. David Co.—Reduced Prices.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Beauties.
Peterson & Rulfs—Plow Shoes.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—It Isn't.
A. D. Brown—Big Annual Display.
Hopkins & Davis—We Are Leaders.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearance Sale.
C. H. Fore & Co.—New White Goods.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—New Dress Goods.
Bazdar of Japan—This Week's Special.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Fine Art Exhibition.
E. K. Bryan, Commissioner—Land Sale.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Fine Art Exhibition.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Extraordinary Bargains.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Collector.
For Sale—Carolina Lots.
Reward—For Information.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
For Sale—Horse and Surry.
Wm. Tienken—Barber Wanted.
J. G. Wright & Son—Pretty Lot.
For Rent—Six-Room Residence.
Single Gentleman—Wants Board.
Boarders—Can be Accommodated.
Rural B. & L.—One Dollar Saved.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.
J. G. Wright & Son—Cottage Home.
Martin O'Brien—Residence for Rent.
Elustein Bros—Young Man Wanted.
Wanted—Three Unfurnished Rooms.
For Sale—Turpentine Plant in Florida.
J. H. Mallard—Add Telephone Number.
For Rent—Four Rooms on First Floor.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
J. O. Reilly—Valuable Factory Property.
J. G. Wright & Son—Eight-Room House.
Bradstreet System—Ambitious Young Men.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
J. G. Wright & Son—Rooms for Housekeeping.

MEAT BOYCOTT AFFECTS PRICE

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1,500 people listening to addresses by clergymen, labor leaders, legislators and citizens and joining in a resolution to the President and Congress and the governor and the legislature for an investigation and regulation of the tariff in food products.

Call Them "Molly Coddles."

Washington, Jan. 22.—"A race of molly coddles would probably be produced by an abstinence from the use of meat," declared Dr. Harvey Wyley, the eminent food specialist and chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, today in commenting upon the proposed general boycott upon meat products.

"The human race has been a meat eating race from the beginning. What it is physically, therefore, has been made largely by its food. Any sudden change in the food of the nation might not produce any immediate results, but it would do so in four or five million years or even less time," said the doctor smiling.

PHILADELPHIA BANKER DEAD.

Richard H. Rushton, a Southerner Was Head of Big Institution.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Richard H Rushton, president of the Fourth Street National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in this city, died in his apartments at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel this evening. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Rushton was born in Dalton Ga., in 1851 and came to Philadelphia in 1869. He was vice president of the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad and a member of the Whitney Elkins Syndicate which some years ago secured control of the Tonopah Gold Mining Company.

Three years ago Mr. Rushton's nervous system was almost wrecked by a bomb explosion. An unknown man who had been refused money dropped a bomb at Mr. Rushton's office door, instantly killing the stranger and the cashier of the bank. Mr. Rushton was injured and never fully recovered from the shock.

FATAL WRECK ON BIG FOUR.

Five Trainmen Were Killed—Iron on Track Derails Engine.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Five persons are dead and 15 were injured, none seriously as the result of the wreck of the Big Four night express from Chicago which left the track two miles west of here this morning, while running towards the city at 50 miles an hour.

While rounding a curve, the engine leaped from the track and whirling in a great semi-circle plunged through a coach of its own train. By a marvelous chance not a passenger was killed or seriously hurt, the fatalities being confined to the train crew.

Goldie was instantly killed, his mangled body had been dragged from under the wreckage. The four other dead succumbed to their injuries later in the hospital. They were all fearfully scalded by steam.

According to the Big Four officials the accident was caused by a piece of iron dropping on one of the tracks which derailed the engine.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22—C. E. Tompkins, auditor of the Union News Company, died suddenly at his home here tonight.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen. "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

VICTIMS ARE LOST IN FROZEN RIVER

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little Alfonso Rousel, of Sault Ste. Marie. After the little boy came D. M. Brodie, of Sudbury, who was small enough to pass through the fan light. Six more passengers who were too big to be rescued in this manner were taken out through a hole broken in the roof of the car. It is said that Mrs. C. Houde, aunt of the little boy who was rescued, was almost saved with the others, but slipped back into the water and was drowned.

Are Recovering Bodies.

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 22.—Eleven bodies had been recovered up to 6:30 P. M. and it is believed that there are 35 or 40 still in the submerged cars.

Robert Burroughs, of Montreal, who was in the Pullman car gave a graphic account of the wreck:

"We could hear the piercing shrieks of women and children inside of the Pullman," he said. "Men tried to quench the flames by throwing snow and hands were burned and blistered as they tried to tear away the burning timbers, but their efforts were futile. The anguished voices grew fainter and as the flames rose into a roar the cries died away. At the foot of the embankment half of the roofs of two other cars were visible. All was deathly silence there.

"We returned to the Pullman to help remove the injured. A little boy wrapped in a blanket was handed to me to pass on. As I took him the wind blew the blanket open. The child was terribly cut, but was conscious. I said to him 'Are you in much pain,' and his lips began to quiver."

"I never heard such terrible cries as when those cars went over the bank. I shall never forget it as long as I live," said Conductor Reynolds.

"I put the killed at between 40 and 50. The first coach carried about 35 or 40 passengers and of this number only one man escaped."

IOWA COLLEGE WINS SHOOT.

Defeated Washington State College by Margin of 75 Points.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the second series of matches being shot indoor by the Inter-collegiate Indoor Rifle Shooting League here tonight, the University of Iowa defeated Washington State College by a margin of 57 points which gives the Iowa team the record mark of the shoot 1,802 points. Columbia University defeated Cornell by 25 points, George Washington University defeated Delaware College by 192.

The inter-collegiate championship match will be shot during the week ending March 26th.

As the scores of the University of Nevada and the University of Idaho have not been received their matches with the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons and the University of Louisiana cannot be announced. The scores in the match are as follows:

University of Iowa, 1,809; Washington State College, 1,752; Columbia University, 1,735; George Washington University, 1,729; Cornell University, 1,712; U. S. College of Veterinary Surgeons, Washington, D. C., 1,614; Delaware College, 1,537; University of Louisiana, 1,489.

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REWARD—For identification of party or parties who shot or slashed fox terrier in vicinity of 17th and Market streets last night about 10 o'clock. Address "Humane," care this office. ja 23 1t

TWO TRAVELING Salesmen wanted, salary $35.00 week and expenses, shipments prepaid, no charge for sample outfits. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. ja 23 1t*

COLLECTOR WANTED—To collect for retail store, one familiar with work and a hustler wanted. Address in own handwriting, stating salary wanted and what experience had. Address P. O. Box 374. ja 23 1t.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED EVERY WEEK in the Rural Building & Loan Association will amount to $400.00 in a few years. Why not start to save up to buy a home. The Thirteenth series will open Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1910. You subscribe for stock now. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 23 3t

VALUABLE FACTORY PROPERTY for sale on the corner of 8th and Brunswick streets. Has large two story, brick building on property. Lot is ninety nine by one hundred and three feet. Located on A. C. L. main line. Can be bought very cheap. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Sole Agent, Insurance & Real Estate. ja 23 2t

BOARDERS can be accommodated with nice comfortable rooms and good table board, all modern conveniences. Apply 116 North Front street. ja 23 1t*

FOR RENT—Four rooms on first floor, furnished or unfurnished with modern conveniences, would rent whole house. For particulars address "X," care of Star. ja 23 1t*

SIDELINE TRAVELING SALESMEN make $50 a week handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. U. S. Calendar Co., Cincinnati. ja 23 1t*

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room with bath adjoining. For particulars phone 1092. ja 23 1t*

FOUR CAROLINA LOTS—For sale at original cost. Two of them elevated corner lots on Market street with 10 foot alley in rear. Address P. O. Box No. 442. ja 23 6t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SINGLE GENTLEMAN wants board with nice, cozy room, convenient to bath with plenty of hot water, not over five blocks from postoffice. Address "Virginia" P. O. Box 61, City. ja 23 1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for our free book "How Salesmen Succeed." Bradstreet System, Dept. 952, Rochester, N. Y. ja 23 2w 21*

WANTED a bright young man with experience as stock clerk in piece goods department. Splendid opportunity for promotion to traveling salesman. Apply, only with reference, to Einstein Bros., corner of Front and Grace streets. ja 23 1t.

FOR SALE—Turpentine plant on railroad, Osceola county, Fla., including team, equipment and good still with 15,000 acres, 34 per acre in fee, also 22,000 acres, $6, unbled turpentine timber adjoining above. Address Box 46, Pikeville, N. C. ja 23 3t*

FOR RENT—Residence corner of Third and Hanover streets, with all modern improvements. Apply to Martin O'Brien. ja 23 2t*

FOR RENT—Two story six-room house, 309 North Seventh street. Bath and sewerage, desirable locality, possession February 1st. Apply at 315 North Seventh street. ja 23 1t*

WANTED—Position as clerk, shipping clerk or clerical work, by young man 22 years of age. Address "Z" care Star. ja 23 1t.

FOR RENT—One newly papered, large nicely furnished room, convenient to bath, electric lights and phone. Near A. C. L. offices and the business section. Apply at 217 Red Cross street. ja 23 1t

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS please add to your list 1160, Eagle Paper Company, J. H. Mallard, salesman. ja 23 1t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, centrally located, has gas electric lights and all modern conveniences, and is completely furnished. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ja 23 2t

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. These are nice rooms in an elegant location. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ja 23 2t

WANTED—To rent by married couple, no children, three unfurnished rooms. Suitable for light housekeeping. Address "D" Box 684. ja 23 1t*

FOR SALE—Second hand surry and harness and gentle horse for farming purposes. Quick sale if reasonable. Address "V. L." 309 North Second street, City. ja 23 1t*

WE HAVE A HIGH pretty lot, facing on two streets, in a good location, $50.00 down and the remainder in easy monthly payments. The price is low. Begin now to buy your own home, can you raise $50.00, if so make your start today. J. G. Wright & Son, will help you. They are the agents. ja 23 1t.

DON'T YOU WANT a neat, pretty cottage home on a beautiful lot. Next door to the southeast corner of Fifth and Nun streets No. 508. Thoroughly modern, very desirable and attractive. The price is right and the terms are reasonable. There is no use to continue to pay rent. Let us talk to you. J. G. Wright & Son are sole agents. ja 23 1t

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address P. O. Box 583. ja 23 1t*

WANTED—A first-class barber at once at Tienken's barber shop. ja 23 1t*

HOWARD RELIEF CLUB. Anniversary February 7th, 1910, Masquerade Ball. ja 22 2t.

NICE DRESSED CHICKENS today. Bananas 15 cents a dozen, fancy lettuce, celery and tomatoes. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. ja 22 1t

WANTED—Band saw filer for ten inch band mill with eight inch resaw. Wages $5.00 per day straight time. We furnish good helper. State age, experience and send references. We also need 25 good white or colored men for common labor. Healthy location. Address, Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. ja 22 3t

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C.. ja 5 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

CAN YOU appreciate an opportunity when you have it? We have a fine Chestnut street residence proposition to offer you then. Fine neighborhood, new buildings. Paying over 6 per cent. net. Smith & Lord, sole agents, 120 Princess street. Pone 766. ja 9 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. de 12 su 16t*

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. ja 9 sun 6 m.

PRACTICAL TAILORING in all its branches. Formerly located next to A. C. L. Railroad offices. Now in my new stand, 120 Princess street. Smith building second floor. See my nice line of piece goods at most popular prices. Leger Meyer. de 12 su tf

BIG INDUCEMENTS to salesmen of ability to sell lubricating oil and greases on commission. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ja 9 su st

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 29t

WHEN IN NEED of choice domestic and foreign fruits and nuts call at 118 South Front street or 'phone 1155. Home-made candy made daily, a specialty. Xanthos Brothers, proprietors. ja 13 su we 2m

PRACTICAL PAPER HANGING—Contracts taken and estimates made, all work guaranteed and done with neatness and dispatch. Anyone contemplating this kind of work will do well to address, "Paper Hanger," 315 South Fifth street. ja 12 we su 1m.

"MONEY SAVED is Money Made," and there is no better way to save money and at the same time have your money earning a good rate of interest than by buying Building and Loan stock. The North Carolina Home Building Association will issue its 39th series of stock on Saturday, February 5th, 1910; those wishing stock should subscribe at once as only a limited number of shares will be sold. (This association commenced business April 17th, 1890.) C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. ja 9 10 20 23 28 30 fe 5

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE Beautiful cottage home No. 508 Nun street, part cash, balance $20 per month. Here is the opportunity; will you exchange your rent receipts for a deed. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street, Sole Agents. ja 22 2t

LOST—On Newbern road, pointer bird dog, white with yellow ear. Answers the name of Frank. Reward, if returned to L. B. Pearce, Scott's Hill, N. C., or A. W. King & Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja 21 3t

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to dance! Kneisel's Academy of Dancing. Competent teachers. ja 19 tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—$1,800 stock of groceries including fixtures; best located brick store in small town of 2,000 inhabitants; store doing good business; good reasons for selling; terms easy. For further information write or apply to "J", Bowden, N. C. ja 19tf

WANTED—Some cotton mill help, weavers, spinners, loom fixers and seamers; good wages; running full. Apply J. A. Fowler, superintendent Bellhill Cotton Mills, Wilmington, N. C. ja 19 6t.

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will help you to own your home. Start now to owning it. The Thirteenth series will open on Saturday February 5th, 1910. You can subscribe for stock now. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 16 tf

QUIAL ON TOAST. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS — Enlargements, copying, framing, viewing and fine photographic work of every description. At the U. C. Ellis Studio. no 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BEST CELLERY IN CITY, dressed chickens and turkeys. Fancy grape fruit and best variety of meats and produce in city. Palace Market, Phone No. 72. Ja 20 tf

Cotton Fertilizers

3,186 Bags 8-2-2 Guano.
2,145 Bags 8-3-3 Guano.
2 264 Bags 8-4-4 Guano.
1,860 Bags 8-5-7 Guano.
1,093 Bags Nitrate Soda.
1,269 Bags Muriate Potash,
1,001 Bags Sulphate Potash,
2,130 Bags Best Kainit.
4,122 Bags 16 Per Cent Acid.
3,140 Bags 13 Per Cent Acid.
1,561 Bags 8-3-10 Guano.
1,490 Bags 8-2-10 Guano.
1,149 Bags 7-5-7 Guano.
1,399 Bags 8-2 1-2-2 Guano.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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It is time to plow and we have many kinds of strong and serviceable shoes for this work. Prices right at

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Snow White Embroideries
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Mercerized White Poplins, English Reps, Lingerie Mulls, Batistes, Lawns, Nainsooks, Dimities, Long Cloths, Novelty Waistings, Dots, Stripes, Plaids and Checks.

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White Silky Batiste, Sparkling Linen and Soft Nainsook Embroideries in Madeira and Irish Point Lace Designs. In Matched-up Sets, Edgings, Insertings, Motiffs, Bands, All-overs, Tucks, Flounces, Skirtings and Corset Covers.

A. D. Brown

ja 23 tf

NEW WHITE GOODS AT OLD PRICES

Having placed a large order for white goods several months ago, we are enabled to offer a good many things at same old price.

Good Long cloth, 36 inches wide, $1.50 to $1.75 a piece, 12 yards.

36-inch English Nainsook, $1.50 to $1.75 a piece, 12 yards.

40-inch White Lawn, 10c per yard.

36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, 15c per yard.

A new lot of that 36-ince-wide White Linen Lawn will be on sale all this week.

C. H. Fore & Co.

ja 23 tf

IF YOUR BANK ACCOUNT is given to us it will be in the hands of the following well known business men—our Directors:

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GEO. O. GAYLORD,
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
ARCHIE G. WARREN,
W. B. COOPER,
W. B. McCLELLAN,
J. J. HOPKINS,
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
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THOS. E. COOPER.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

ja 23 tf

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Have always wished for a substantial, light, little

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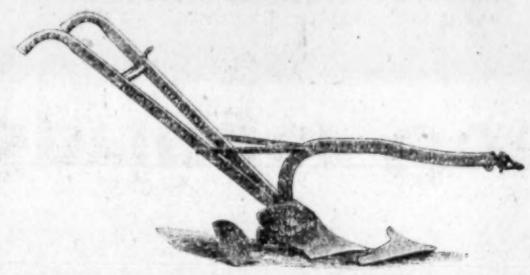

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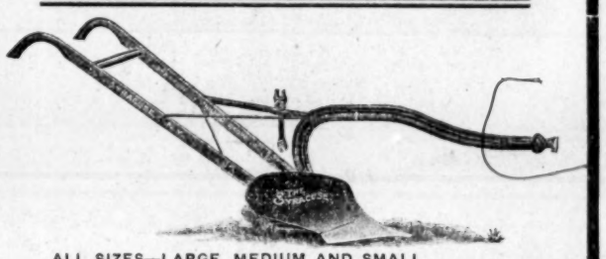

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If your merchant does not keep them, write to us, and we will tell you where to go.

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ja 22 tf

THE Springer Coal CO.

wishes to announce that they are better prepared this season than ever to supply

Coal AND Wood

of the highest grades

Our stocks and our equipment warrant us in promising the public everything they require in our line.

THE SPRINGER COAL COMPANY

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
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WEATHER COSTS THE RAILROADS

Removal of Snow From Tracks and Other Expenses That Make Transportation More Expensive in Winter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Jan. 23.—After a second big storm, which came upon the heels of the Christmas blizzard, the railroad managers have begun to figure up what the cold weather is costing them this Winter. When the snow is still piled on the tracks there is no time to think of the cost; every man on the line, from the general manager down to the humblest shoveler, has all he can do to keep the wheels moving. But when traffic is in fair shape again, the officials have a chance to look at the expense account and reflect upon the financial features of a snow storm.

To give a concrete example, the cost of shoveling snow and ice on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in December was $15,000. For the first ten days of January the cost was $6,000, which was at the rate of $18,000 a month. This amount will be greatly exceeded, of course, on account of the last big storm. A conservative estimate of the total increased expenses of operating on the Lehigh Valley, due to weather conditions prevailing from the 10th of December to January 10th, fixes the sum at $60,000. This estimate was made early in the month, before it was known that another storm was to be faced. There are other roads with greater mileage upon which the cost is far greater.

Snow removal, though it is the most spectacular part of a railroad's Winter work, forms only one of the items in the bill. Most serious of all the effects of cold weather is the decrease it compels in the carrying capacity of motor power. It stiffens the joints of the railroads, so to speak, so that a certain locomotive and a certain amount of fuel haul from 8 to 10 per cent. less freight than they haul in mild weather.

The average daily tonnage of freight trains on one of the New York-Buffalo lines, for instance, is about 1,200 tons in Summer. In December cold weather compelled a reduction of 10 per cent., or 120 tons, in the tonnage of trains. This loss for the month amounted to about 10,000,000 "ton miles". In other words, under normal weather conditions the same amount of power, with the same expenditures for train crews, could have done an additional work equivalent to hauling 10,000,000 tons one mile. Expressed in dollars and cents, the extra expense due solely to unfavorable weather conditions, on this road, was about $40,000. In January the difficulty increased, for on the western half of the road it was necessary to reduce the train load 20 per cent., while at the eastern end the reduction was 10 per cent.

It has been found, by actual tests, that at 40 degrees above zero a car journal runs about 50 per cent. harder than at 100 degrees above. Each drop of 10 degrees below 40 increases the resistance three-tenths of a pound for each ton of weight in the train. In zero weather the resistance would be increased 1.2 pounds, for each ton of weight, over the resistance at 40 degrees above. One pound and two-tenths doesn't sound big until one considers that it takes a pull of only about four pounds for each ton to overcome the journal friction, and about three pounds more to overcome the resistance of the wheels in rolling along the rails.

Another feature of the problem, that nobody but a railroader, perhaps, would ever think of, is the loss of heat by radiation in cold weather. This loss has to be made up by burning extra fuel. The Northwestern Railroad found that a locomotive that burned 19 pounds of coal per hundred ton miles in June and July, burned 25 pounds in January and 28 pounds in February.

Also to be considered is the cost of running a second, or helping, engine on passenger trains in Winter. Second sections of regular trains are often made necessary, too, when the temperature is low, because of trains on connecting lines being several hours late.

The diminished efficiency of labor is still another thing to be reckoned with. When a man is stiff with cold he simply cannot do as much work or as effective work as he could do on a warm day, however willing he may be. The cost of this diminished efficiency can only be approximated, but railroad superintendents say it is very large.

Why Kidney Disease is Dangerous.

Kidney disease is dangerous because it comes on unawares and progresses to a fatal stage before the sufferer realizes what the trouble is.

If you begin to run down, feel badly, have indigestion, inactive liver, etc., you have reason to suspect that your kidneys are affected and a special kidney treatment should be taken at once. Delays are dangerous. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is the best remedy known for the kidneys. It never fails to restore them to health. Rydale's Kidney Remedy will cure Bright's disease if taken before too much of the kidneys are destroyed. The remedy can do no harm if your kidneys are not the cause of your ill health. It is the safest remedy if they are the cause. Put up in pill form in 25c and 50c sizes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

ENUMERATORS' PAY.

Census Director Durand Establishes Classification of Compensation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The varying wage scales in different parts of the country and the differences in the nature and extent of the local difficulties confronting the enumerators in the larger geographical divisions of the United States have influenced and guided United States Census Director Durand in the adoption of a classification of enumerators' rates of compensation within the limits prescribed by the United States Census law enacted by Congress.

The different classes of rates will be so applied that in general the average enumerator will earn substantially the same actual amount in one district as in another, even though the population may be much sparser in one than in the other, with other conditions also different. Regard is paid to the fact that prevailing wages and salaries are higher in some parts of the country than in others, but, aside from this, the Director's aim is to adjust the rates so as to make the earnings of enumerators substantially uniform. Where the per capita rates would not give sufficient pay, the per diem rates are prescribed. The rates in general will be so adjusted as to give a slightly higher average amount to the enumerators than they received in 1900.

Per diem rates of pay will be paid to the census enumerators in the sparsely settled rural districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

The rate will range from $5 to $6 per day for the enumeration of the rural areas outside of cities and towns. Six dollars is the highest rate authorized by law.

The Director realizes that in many districts of the far West it will be impossible to secure competent men to act as enumerators at a rate of compensation less than that being paid for ordinary classes of work in the same area. Were enumerators in such districts paid only on the per capita basis, their compensation would be unreasonably low.

The enumerators in the thinly inhabited country sections of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas also will be compensated on a per diem basis. Certain difficult or sparsely settled enumeration districts in other States will be included among those to which the per diem rates will apply, as the conditions of the enumeration will be such that an enumerator could not make fair earnings at any of the per capita rates established.

This announcement was made by Census Director Durand today, in order to counteract the deterrent effect upon applications for enumerators' places in the far West and Southwest States of the widely circulated and erroneous statement that per capita rates of pay were to be given in the parsely populated regions named.

In this connection the Director has issued to the census supervisors a detailed statement of the classification of rates adopted for the compensation of enum rators in the Thirteenth Census, commencing April 15 next.

There are three general rates—the per capita, the mixed, and the per diem.

The first and second general rates have five subdivisions each.

The perdiem rates range from $3 to $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, and $6, and are to be paid for a day of eight hours' work.

For enumerators on the per capita basis, which will be that most widely used, the pay for each inhabitant is: Class A, 2 cents; class B, 2 1-2 cents; class C, 3 cents; class D, 3 1-2 cents; and class E, 4 cents. Such enumerators will also be paid for each farm as follows: Class A, 20 cents; class B, 22 1-2 cents; class C. 25 cents; class D, 27 1-2 cents; and class E, 30 cents. These rates are in each case 5 cents or more higher than those paid in 1900, when the range was from 15 to 20 cents. For each establishment of productive industry the rate for each class is 30 cents. For each barn and inclosure containing live stock, not on farms, the pay is 10 cents for each class.

Under the mixed rate, which is a combination of the per capita and the per diem, there are five subclasses alphabetically arranged, and the per diem is: Class F, $1; G, $1.25; H, $1.50; I, $1.75; and J, $2. For each inhabitant the pay is: Class F, 2 cents; G, 2 1-2 cents; H, 2 1-2 cents; I, 2 1-2 cents; and J, 3 cents. For each farm: Class F, 15 cents; G, 17 1-2 cents; H, 17 1-2 cents; I and J, 20 cents each. For each establishment of productive industry the rate is 20 cents for each class.

BAGGAGE INSURANCE.

Will be Put on Sale at Lehigh Valley Stations.

An innovation for railroad travelers, in the form of baggage insurance, is to be introduced by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Arrangements have already been made to place the insurance tickets on sale at the principal stations along the line. A ticket bought for 25 cents insures the holder's baggage for $150 for one week, covering loss or damage by fire, water, lightning, theft or from any other cause.

This insurance protects the baggage not only while it is on the trains or in the stations of the Lehigh Valley, but wherever it may be within the period covered by the policy. Passengers may buy as many of these policies at one time as they desire, up to a maximum of ten, and may insure their baggage for any period from one week to six months.

The company has also arranged to install in its waiting rooms slot machines to sell accident insurance tickets. A ten-cent piece put into the slot brings a $1,000.00 policy good for one week; the policy also calls for $5 weekly indemnity benefit for ten weeks.

JOHN CHARLES McNEILL.

(Charlotte Observer.)

To the Editor of The Observer:

The enclosed lines were written with the late John Charles McNeill in mind, but the writer feels a delicacy in so inscribing them, because he is not sure they are worthy.

He has felt a sincere desire from time to time, to express some word of tribute in memoriam of one whom he greatly admired, but as often has laid down his pen in despair.

Now, after so long a lapse of time, when the beautiful garlands of prose and poetry strewn by his many friends are not so fresh in mind, the writer offers his little wreath, suggesting that it may be best to leave it uninscribed.

HAROLD CHILD.

Greensboro, Jan. 15, 1910.

Embower His Bed With Roses.

Oh rear him no fragment of marble cold
O'er the place where his dust now reposes;
But plant there a sprig in the silent mould,
Plant a sweet, wild sprig of his native wold
Which shall embower his bed with roses.

Then fetch some ferns from yon lowland glade
Where the silvery streamlet runs weeping,
And nourish them here, in the fragrant shade
Where the voiceless dust of the singer is laid
With the pines their sad vigilance keeping.

Let a redbreast sing in the greenwood tree
Where the full scarlet berries are gleaming,
And welcome's the cry of the lone killdee,
And welcomes the boom of the wilding bee
O'er the turf where the minstrel lies dreaming.

Erect ye no granite emblem of pride
Nor emblazon the deeds of the sleeper;
For he sleeps (as he should) with his chosen bride
The good green earth and the heavens so wide.
Let him rest; let him sleep; let him keep her.

The Stomach Cannot Rest.

It is a mistake to suppose that the stomach can rest and thus recuperate and by this means dyspepsia is cured. The digestive process begins in the mouth and does not end until the food has reached the intestines. The salivary glands in the mouth, the stomach, lower stomach, liver, spleen, etc., take part in the digestive process. This process is going on continuously. Think of resting the heart or the lungs for a minute, or any other organ. Pepsin pancreatin, etc., do not rest the stomach, they digest the residue of food a weak digestive system cannot digest and thus relieve the body of irritating acids or gas. Rydale's Stomach Tablets contain just enough Pepsin and Pancreatin to do this. They also contain many vegetable tonics and stimulants for the digestive tract. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure dyspepsia the only way it can be cured. Ask us about them. Robt. R. Bellamy.

ABOUT CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Department Conducted Under Auspices of Sorosis.

What is Civic Improvement?

This term civic, seems to carry great and imposing dignity with itself, and when asked at times does this, or that line of work, come under the head of civics, one is impelled to call a halt and say, where does civic work begin, and where end? Well, in some communities I grant you, it has had no beginning and I feel equally sure, the end will only be witnessed when the human race is extinct. We are falling on times when the human family begin to realize the need for general betterment. Better conditions in and around man's habitation, is what I understand by civic improvement; whether this improvement be in the water we drink, the air we breathe, or the outlook on which we gaze; all of these make life, and each can surely affect, for weal or woe.

Methinks I can hear some lord of creation say, "Now those women who dabble in what they call civic improvement want to run the town, and we will let them cut their eye teeth in this or that proposition." My dear sir, hear me through! Woman was made for man's helpmate, and it is to help you improve the town in which we both live, not to do it for you, or over your veto, that we would lend our energy.

The test for the civilized race is the home and its setting. Man's laudible efforts culminate in his home. It is for that home and its cherished inmates that he works early and late, and when he dons his slippers and lights his cigar in the evening by his own fireside has he not reached the climax of the day? Now the making of that home attractive in its every phase, material, mental and spiritual is what I consider woman's highest calling. But is she not hampered if her influence must cease at the door? She may take great care to guard the family health with pure food carefully prepared; and then the deadly germ of disease may float in the open window with bad air. Her neatness and taste within doors seem almost thrown away when one steps out into a street strewn with paper or trash, and the grass all filled with sandspurs. The home includes the town in which we live and to make that town a better place in which to dwell is what we call civic work. Certainly the town beautiful, is more attractive to people of taste and means for residence, and such each town needs.

The town purified, beautified, and glorified is what we would have Wilmington. May we help you make it so?

The Road to Health.

That it is worth while and possible to be well has become a public conviction. The September issue of the World's Work contains an article on "Our New Health Conscience," by Edward Bjorkman, which tells to what earnest efforts that awakened monitor is stirring us.

It is costing a great deal of money to cure and prevent disease, but by this expenditure every other interest, public and private, is benefitted. A grand work is being done by the Federal government and by institutions of health research. Legislation is a constantly wielded weapon in this warfare, and by cutting away the causes of illness shows that the public opinion that directs its use has adopted a far-seing policy of prevention.

In no other line of work is individual influence of greater importance. The man who keeps himself well and his dwelling place sanitary, is helping to keep the nation from degeneracy.

AIMS BLOW AT COAST LINE.

Attorney General Lyon Claims Road is Violating Constitution.

Columbia, Jan. 17.—That the Atlantic Coast Line Railway is operating in this State in violation of a section of the constitution will be a statement made by Attorney General Lyon in his annual report to the Legislature. The Legislature is asked to take some action with regard to this state of affairs.

In the annual report of the Attorney General it will be stated that "in the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railway against the railroad commissioners of South Carolina and others, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was made a party defendant. In answering the complaint, it denies that it is incorporated in any other State than the State of Virginia. This is, in effect, an allegation of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, that it is chartered under the laws of Virginia. This being the case, it is doing business in South Carolina in violation of Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of this State, which expressly forbids a foreign corporation from owning or operating lines of railway in this State. In the case of the Carolina- Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, against McCowan, as Secretary of State, the Supreme Court has interpreted this provision of the Constitution, and it is my opinion that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is violating this section of the Constitution, as construed by the Supreme Court. I deem that it is my duty to call this matter to the attention of your honorable body in order that you may take such action in regard thereto as you may deem proper."

L. M. G.

New York, Jan. 21.—Miss Rose Webber, a stenographer, who did work for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has recovered a judgment for $80 against him in the municipal court here and her counsel has attached Dr. Cook's bank account for the amount.

A Prescription for Lung Trouble.

One of Asheville, N. C. most successful physicians invented Rydale's Cough Elixer and used it in the treatment of chronic throat and lung diseases with remarkable success. This wonderful remedy will relieve the most stubborn cough in a short while and soon stop it altogether. The prescription can be relied on in all throat and lung affections. It is the best treatment for chronic lung trouble ever discovered and no one so afflicted should fail to use it. Trial size 25c. Large size 50c. Robt. R. Bellamy

BASEBALL BOOK.

Christy Mathewson's Volume on the Popular Stars.

Hal Chase and Hans Wagner are going to be heroized by Christy Mathewson in the first of "The Matty Books," which Big Six is preparing to put out under the publishing management of the R. J. Bodmer Company, of 437 Fifth avenue. The Giants' prize flinger said yesterday that he considered these two men the greatest in their positions that ever held up an infield.

"I've called my first baseman in the story 'Hal Chase,'" said the Old King, "and I guess that ought to be clear enough to indicate the fellow we mean. He starts in as a pitcher, and has a fair amount of luck as a southpaw specialist, but it is when accident sends him to the first sacks that he begins to show up with the big league stuff. Instead of calling the Lowell shortstop Wagner, we've named him Hagner, and I hope this will be satisfactory to Hans and his followers."

Matty has not yet announced the entire make-up of the two teams which contest in the book for the championship, but Chase and Wagner are all signed up for covers. Matty would like to hear from fans as to their individual preferences in the matter of the line up of the two teams, the championship Lowell team, and the team representing the West. The book, which is being edited by W. W Aulick, will be ready for the fans in February.

WELDON NOTES.

Personal and General Items From Halifax Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 22.—E. L. Williams spent the past week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Shaw, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C. has returned home.

Mr. H. H. Grainger, of Kinston, was here this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

Mr. Walter Wilkins was here last week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Craig Couwall left last week for Shreveport, La., where he goes into the hardware business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wood, of Port Richmond, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, of Boydton, Va., preached at Grace Episcopal church here Sunday morning and evening. This was an exchange of pulpits between Rev. H. H. Phelps and Rev. Mr. Tucker, Mr. Phelps going to Boydton to preach in the Episcopal church at that place.

Sunday was an "epochal day" in Methodism here. Over $14,000 was pledged to build a new church. Work will begin in the early Spring.

Miss Sallie Beavers, of Durham, teacher of the high school here, who has been sick since the holidays, returned to Weldon last week and was warmly welcomed by the faculty and students.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Large List of Important Industrial Announcements for the Week by the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Mr., Jan. 20.—Among the Southern industrial announcements in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are:

Mark W. Potter, of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, New York, announced that he and associates will build a Portland cement plant at Kingsport, Tenn., daily capacity to be 1,000 barrels of cement. Birmingham Horseshoe & Rolling Mill Co., E. L. Penruddocke, engineer in charge, Birmingham, Ala., incorporated to build plant for manufacturing horseshoes, bar iron, etc., plant will cost $250,000. Inverness Mills Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., incorporated with a capital of $150,000 to build plant for spinning and weaving grey goods. Senoia Duck Mill, Senoia, Ga., incorporated with capital of $100,000. Louisville & Nashville R. R., announced appropriation of $654,000 for construction of repair shops at Birmingham, Ala. Adams, Payne & Gleaves, Roanoke, Va., purchased site for plant to cost $60,000 and have daily capacity of 80,000 bricks. White Cliffs Portland Cement Co., White Cliffs, Ark., incorporated with capital of $500,000. Atlas Specialty Company, Richmond, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture syrup and molasses, daily capacity 100 barrels. Georgia Railway & Electric Company, Atlanta, Ga., announced plan for appropriating $700,000 for improvements this year. Robert J. Denton, Knoxville, Tenn., representing English capitalists, purchased 30,000 acres of timber near Sevierville and will undertake extensive developments. Chilton Iron Mining Co., Birmingham, Ala., incorporated with $100,444 capital. Alabama Bitumen Co., Cullman, Ala., incorporated with $5,000 capital to develop bitumen deposits and manufacture mastic. Portia Lumber Co., Portia, Ark., will build a mill costing $40,000 at Jonesboro. Wisconsin Lumber Co., Chicago, will build at Huttig, Ark. a mill with daily capacity of 50,000 feet of hardwood. Brogan Mill, Anderson, S. C., plans adding 15,000 spindles and accompanying looms. No. 3 Pocahontas Coal Co., Bluefield, W. Va., incorporated with capital of $100,000. Russell Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va., incorporated with capital of $50,000. New River Collieries Co., Scoles, W. Va., awarded contract for three shafts 500 feet deep. Farmers' Cotton Oil Co., La Grange, Ga., incorporated with capital of $30,000. Houston Blow Pipe & Sheet Metal Works, Houston, Tex., incorporated with capital of $5,000. Richmond Forging Corporation, Richmond, Va., awarded contract for erection of plant to replace present structure at Belle Isle; building to cost $10,000. Moris-Small Co., Macon, Ga., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture sewer pipe. Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., Dallas, Texas, will erect exchange building costing $200,000.

The Girl With Beautiful Hair Attracts Attention Everywhere

"There is a Herpicide Girl, Jack, look at that hair."

Don't Buy a Shadow.

Insist upon real Herpicide. The substitute is a shadow following close behind the proven success. Substitutes bring extra pennies to the dealer and disappointment to you. Get Herpicide.

Wherever there are ladies present, whether on the street, at the theatre, reception or church, there is always one whose personal charms distinguish her from all the rest.

She may not wear the most elaborate gown or possess the prettiest face, and yet there is a subtle something which commands involuntary admiration.

What is it? It is her hair. Look at her again and note that her head is surmounted by a mass of soft glittering hair, hair that scintilates with life and beauty, hair that is all her own and growing on her own scalp.

Everyone admires beautiful, natural hair. By using Newbro's Herpicide regularly any woman may possess that kind of hair. Pretty hair is denied to none. Herpicide makes the hair soft and fluffy. It gives to it that sheen and shimmer not obtainable in any other manner.

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A Delightful Hair Dressing and Elegant Toilet Requisite.

Possessing the delicate fragrance of natural flowers, it appeals to ladies of discriminating taste and refinement.

Kills the Dandruff Germ. Stops falling hair.

For sale at all drug stores. One dollar bottles guaranteed

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The Herpicide Girl is always an object for admiration,

Send for Sample and Book.

Upon receipt of 10c in postage or silver a sample of Herpicide and book on thecare of the hair will be sent any address.

THE WONDERFUL DICTOGRAPH

American Inventor's Visit to Royal Houses in Europe—How He Demeaned Himself in the Royal Presence.

By invitation of King Victor Emanuel of Italy, K. M. Turner, an American inventor, is en route for Rome, on board the Cunard liner Romanic, which sailed from Boston on Saturday for Naples, for the purpose of giving a demonstration of the dictograph, one of his interesting inventions, before members of the royal family at Quirinal.

This is the instrument recently installed in the offices of Andreas Dippel, and other members of the executive staff of the Metropolitan Opera House, that enables them to listen to the performance on the stage of the opera house without leaving their desks.

While in England last year, Mr. Turner was invited to Buckingham Palace by King Edward, and gave a demonstration of his invention for his benefit and that of Queen Alexander, who expressed a desire that the first one installed in England should be placed in the royal palace. Both the King and Queen were immensely pleased with the tests, especially the latter, who helped the American inventor adjust his instrument, which makes it possible for the faintest whisper to be distinctly heard in distant parts of the house. An interesting incident of Mr. Turner's audience with the royal family, which lasted more than one hour and a half, is related as taking place upon this occasion. The usage of the European court prescribes that no person not of royal blood shall sit down in the presence of the King and Queen. Turner, who is a big, broad-shouldered type of Western American, brusque and simple to a fault so far as court etiquette is concerned, squatted himself down alongside of Queen Alexandra after he had been formally presented to her, and began to explain to her the possibilities of the dictograph, in which her Royal Highness took more than a passing interest. Whether he crossed his legs or not is not known, but the Queen, appearing to overlook his guileless lack of court form, bade him proceed with his demonstration.

Princess Victoria entered the room where the Queen and the inventor were seated as the latter was preparing to show his invention, which had been connected with all parts of the royal palace. She left the door of the room open after her. As she strode toward the Queen the blunt American turned around and requested her to close the door. A smile from the Queen quickly dispelled the look of astonishment fixed upon the faces of the royal chamberlains and servants present when they heard the request of the picturesque stranger from across the seas to a royal Princess in a royal palace. Taking the cue from her mother, the Princess retraced her steps to the door and closed it. Learning afterwards of his bad breaks in the royal presence, Mr. Turner subsequently forwarded his apologies to the Queen. Members of the royal family who were present at the time of the demonstration, which was a signal success, communicated to King Victor Emanuel the results acnieved, and he expressed a desire to have the inventor give him and Queen Helena a demonstration similar to that at Buckingham Palace, in the Quirinal, at the first opportunity. While visiting the head of the House of Savoy, Turner will install his wonderful little instrument in the palace, with his compliments.

From Italy, Mr. Turner will go to Paris, where he has an appointment with the officials of the government who have had under consideration for some months the advisability of adopting the dictograph for use in conjunction with the teelphone system in that country, which is under government supervision. On the occasion of his last visit to France, Mr. Turner demonstrated the possibilities of his invention as an adjunct of the telephone in experimental tests he made under the direction of government officials between Paris and Berlin, St. Petersburg and Boulogne. During his stay in Paris this time Mr. Turner expects to amplify the tests previously made and is confident that the government will be so pleased with the results he will achieve in his new experiments that the negotiations under way for some time looking to the installation of his invention throughout France will be ratified before his departure by the officials having the matter under consideration. Several of the prominent newspapers of Paris, like le Matin, and a number of the prominent banks, have already installed the system. Speaking before his departure concerning the recommendation of the Central Federation Union to the Board of Estimate, urging that body to provide grand opera free for the poor of the city, Mr. Turner said he was now working upon improvements to the dictograph which he felt convinced will in the near future make possible a realization of the suggestion of the labor organization and bring grand opera within the reach of the humblest citizen.

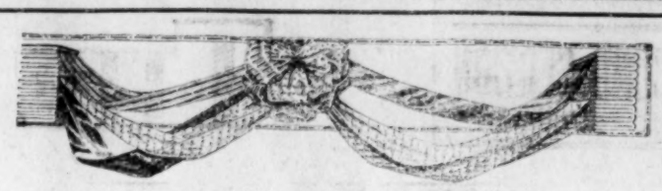
TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Offers to Pay for Samose if It Does Not Make Thin People Fat.

Samose, the remarkable flesh forming food should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time, Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

Weigh yourself before you commence the use of Samose, and you will notice a steady gain. Samose is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores the thin and scrawny to their proper weight, and fills the weak and debilitated with vigor and vitality.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that Druggist J. Hicks Bunting is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. He makes this offer generally and wants all who are thin, weak and out of health to get a box of Samose from him on those terms.



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January Clearance Sale!

Wilmington's Greatest Bargain Event From Every Standpoint!

It has arrived at last. That long looked for bargain opportunity that the shoppers of Wilmington have looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, for they're keenly alive to the fact the prices rule during this event are little short of amazing.

And this year they're to be doubly interesting. We've a mighty record to beat that only price-cutting of the sensational order can accomplish. Our clearance of last January was such a wonderful event that we'll have to work mighty hard to eclipse it. And we've set about it with dauntless determination. Every item of Winter merchandise must go; everything has been re-marked down to a basis that disregards profit. In many instances where lots are large costs have been disregarded, too. All in all it's a sale that is deserving of your closest attention.

Doors Open at 9 O'Clock, Monday Morning, Jan. 24th. Be on Hand

READ WELL EVERY ITEM. THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE OFT' TOLD OF IN THE SMALLEST TYPE.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS IN NOTIONS.

Nice large Steel Hair Pins, the paper 1c
5c Pearl Buttons, three dozen for 5c
Good Needles, the paper 1c
Good feather stitch Braid, white and colored, the bunch 3 1-2c
Good Ink, Clearing Sale 3 1-2c
Best Darning Cotton, black, white and tan, this sale 2c
Good Safety Pins, Clearing Sale, all sizes, the paper 3c
Big lot fine Note Paper in pound packages, worth 15c, this sale 5c
Good box Paper and Envelopes, Clearing Sale 4 1-2c
25c box Paper and Envelopes, beautiful Wilmington views assorted to box, Clearing Sale, the box 10c
25c black and fancy Belts, Clearing Sale 10c
75c black and brown leather Hand Bags, Clearing Sale 48c

MILLINERY MUST GO EARLY.

No two ways about that. Spring models in all their elfish beauty are clamoring for space to display their charms. So we've given every Fall and Winter model a price that will speed it on its way.

50c, 75c and $1.00 Felt Shapes, Clearing Sale 25c
$1.50 and $2.00 Felt Shapes, Clearing Sale 98c
Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats, worth 50c to $1.00. Clearing Sale 25c
Bargain in Feathers and Wings, This Sale ..... 10c to 48c
1,000 yards 15c Ribbon in all colors, Clearing Sale 9c
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Any Trimmed Hat in the house, 50c on the dollar.
$3.00 Hats, $1.50; $5.00 Hats, $2.50; $2.50 Hats, $1.50.
50c and 75c Tamoshanta Cap, Clearing Sale 25c

SILKS.

One lot 75c and 85c plain and fancy Silk, only 49c
One lot $1.00 and $1.25 fancy Silk, Clearance Sale 73c
$1.00 Taffeta Silks, Clearing Sale 79c
$1.00 Rough Shantung Silks, Clearing Sale 69c
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$8.00 Fur Neck Piece, Clearing Sale $4.50
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$3.98 to $4.50 colored Silk Petticoats, Clearing Sale $3.39
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One lot $2.50 Children's Jackets, Clearing Sale $1.25
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50c Silk Baby Caps, this sale 39c
$1.50 Silk Baby Caps, this sale 98c

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$1.00 Spreads, Clearing Sale 69c
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$2.50 Spreads, Clearing Sale $1.98

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50 cent Umbrellas, neat top, wood handle, Clearance Sale 39c
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Men's heavy Undershirts, Clearing Sale 15c
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65c yard-wide Ingrain Carpets, Clearing Sale 45c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets, Clearing Sale 85c
$1.25 to $1.50 Velvet and Axminster Carpets, Clearing Sale $1.10
Bargain in Stair Carpets, Clearing Sale ..... 25c, 35c, 48c and 75c
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Ladies' 15c guaranteed fast black Hose, this sale, 4 pair for 50c
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5 cent Pearl Buttons good quality, Clearing Sale, the dozen 2c

One lot of 1-lb Writing paper, good quality; just think of it! for 5c

10 yards 5 cent Homespun for 39c

"TO SAVE THE WORLD."

As an instance of the way the Laymen's Movement grips men we cite a case. It has been only a few weeks since there appeared in the Charleston News and Courier an editorial that was decidedly indifferent, if not pessimistic, in regard to the movement. Later, when the campaign opened in South Carolina, and the deputation work started there, preparatory to the convention that is being held this week in Columbia, the News and Courier saw the whole thing in a different light, and one day last week the following editorial, under the caption used above, appeared in that paper:

Says St. John, the divine, in his marvelous Revelation: "If any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city," and in this book it is written: "There were great voices in Heaven saying, the kingdoms of the world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever." We have no more doubt that this prophecy shall be fulfilled than we have that the sun shall rise today. "It is written," and "thus saith the Lord." That is enough; all the rest is sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. We could not think otherwise, as we sat in the Academy of Music last night, a place given to the make-believe life of the people who have thronged that stage, when the four and twenty elders there present representing this, that and the other phase of theological thought met together to take counsel as to how the kingdom of Christ might be advanced in the world. It was the "open pulpit," in fact, and there all the tribes of God were gathered—Presbyterians and Episcopalians and Lutherans and Baptists and Methodists and Catholics, not by that name, perhaps, but in the true Catholic spirit, to advance as best they might the movement which has for its ultimate the winning of the world to the cause of the Redeemer of the human race. It was called a laymen's meeting, but the laywomen were there also, and that meant, of course, that the work will be triumphant.

There is a movement now to evangelize the world, and next week there will be held in the city of Columbia a Laymen's Missionary convention in aid of this movement. The meeting last night was to encourage the missionary spirit in Charleston, and in all the history of this town there was never held before such a meeting. It was, as we regarded it, just a little foretaste of heaven in which the Methodists and Presbyterians and Episcopalians and all the rest of the ransomed host will sing the same songs and say the same prayers and rejoice in the same salvation without regard to whether or not they attended the true church, the Scotch Presbyterian church, of course, when they were down here in Charleston, or whether they attended St. Paul's or St. Luke's of Trinity, or, perchance, were spiritually nourished under the banner of Martin Luther. It doesn't matter in the least, maybe; but there is no longer any doubt about one thing, "the sons of God go forth to war." That is what the Laymen's movement means, and when the general roll is called Charleston ought to be there.

That was the temper of the meeting last night. The men in the pews, there are not nearly as many of them as there ought to be, are beginning to take a hand in this business all over the country, and when the convention assembles at Columbia next week the contingent from Charleston should muster at least 200 strong. This was the number called for by Brother Wood, of the Episcopal church, last night, and he does not want them all to go from St. Luke's church. But go they should and go they must if Charleston is to take its full part in the movement now engaging the attention of the whole Christian world. As Brother Wood said last night, if there was a meeting of any of the great fraternal orders in Columbia it would be necessary to charter a train or a car to hold all who would be willing to go, and if a political convention were to be held at the State capital there would be a rush of men from this town to help save the State or to plan for its upbuilding. This is really a bigger and a better thing than fraternal or political conventions because its purpose is eternal and its work will last forever.

This in a secular paper. Can anything be more convincing as to the power and inspiration the Laymen's Movement contains? The day is dawning when the lines between the secular and religious press will not be so distinctly drawn. Christian business men are teaching many valuable lessons, and, incidentally, learning some themselves. They will gradually learn, too, that it is a part of the business in which they are engaged to give sufficient patronage to the secular press to make it the effective agent it can be for aiding in the carrying on of that great business—the business of uplifting humanity—and making the world brighter, happier and better.—Greensboro Daily News.

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CHART THAT MAY FIGURE.

Eastern Railroad War Expected Soon to Culminate Now.

Present indications are that a contest between the eastern railroad companies and their employes, in the matter of wages, is about to begin. If there is such a contest, a most important feature of it will be the production of statistics showing the rise or fall of commodity prices, wages, and railroad rates.

Various commercial agencies and individuals have made investigations along these lines. The most concise and simplest statement of the situation in regard to the movement of prices, wages and rates is in the form of a chart which has just been prepared at the instance of one of the large eastern railroad companies. The figures were gathered from official sources, and apply to the latest period for which accurate data are available. This chart, or one similar to it, will probably be brought forward in the course of the discussion about railway wages.

The most noticeable feature of the chart is that the price of commodities and the price of railway labor steadily advanced from the beginning of 1908, while freight and passenger rates remained about stationary. The rate for transporting mail steadily declined.

The number 100 is taken as the unit representing the rate or price at the beginning of 1908. Ten years later the price of commodities and the price of labor, moving generally upward together, were at 131. The freight rate per ton mile was at 100, and the passenger rate per mile was at 98. The rate for carrying mail, per ton mile, was at 79.

The increase in the cost of living is urged now, as it has ben urged on similar occasions before, as the principal reason for advancing wages. The companies, it is understood, will call to mind the advance in railroad wages in the last 12 years, and will show how wages went up with the cost of living while they did not go down with commodity prices after the 1907 panic. The companies are expected also to make the point that they have had nothing to do with increasing the cost of living, since freight rates have gone no higher.

The increase in the cost of railroad materials, not represented in the chart, will figure prominently in the discussion. Some of these advances, from 1897 to 1907, were as follows: Fuel, 38 per cent.; locomotives, 50 per cent.; box cars, 72 per cent.; cross ties, 76 per cent.; bridge timbers, 80 per cent.; rails, 47 per cent.; spikes, 26 per cent.

"Nicknackitorian."

London shopkeepers' slang is a dialect in itself and one that is always changing. What, then, is a "nicknackitorian?" We know not the word today; but, looking recently through some old law cases dating about a hundred years back, I was puzzled to find it applied in all good faith to describe a plaintiff in the sheriff's court. On further search it turned out to be a piece of forgotten cockney slang for a dealer in bric-a-brac.

The evidence showed that this plaintiff kept a sort of old curiosity shop, in which he dispensed "mummies," poisoned arrows, the head of King Arthur's spear and a genuine manuscript of the "first play acted by Thespis and his company in a wagon!" The defendant, a woman, had actually bought and paid for some of these rarities, but she died after having commissioned the embalming of an orang outang to add to her collection, and for this her executors refused to pay. Counsel for the defense poured contempt on the mummy of the orang outang and called it a "stuffed monkey."

But the "nicknackitorian" won his case. His profession was more taking than his name.—Manchester Guardian.

An Equal Test.

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography often seem to be opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in the one are apt to be backward in the other.

A story is told of a youngster who was slow in arithmetic and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, a clever mathematician.

One day when the father and son were walking out they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy in to see the prodigies that the animal could perform.

"Just look at that!" said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"

"Ha!" answered the boy. "Just let me ask him a few questions in geography! I reckon I could beat him at that!"

Told by Sydney Smith.

The late Lord Dudley was a most absentminded man. "One day," says Sydney Smith, "he met me in the street and invited me to meet myself. 'Dine with me today; dine with me, and I will get Sydney Smith to meet you.' I admitted the temptation held out to me, but said he was engaged to meet me elsewhere. Another time in meeting me he put his arm through mine, muttering, 'I don't mind walking with him a little way; I'll walk with him as far as the end of the street.' He very nearly overset my gravity once in the pulpit. He was sitting immediately under me, apparently very attentive, when suddenly he took up his stick as if he had been in the house of commons and, tapping the ground with it, cried out in a low but very audible whisper, 'Hear, hear!'"

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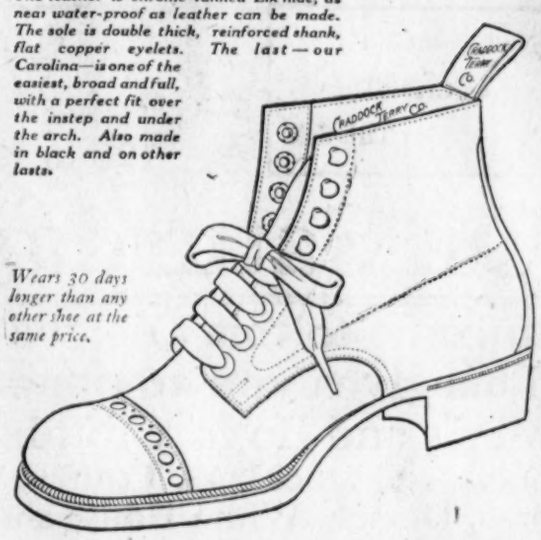

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United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Falles, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February, 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.
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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

R. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Nicholas Nixon Davis, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me, or my attorneys, Davis & Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 17th day of January 1911. MARY D. DAVIS,
Executrix.
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SHAD TABLES FOR RENT.

The shad tables at Front Street Market will be rented to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday, January 31st at 12 o'clock M.

J. B. FALES,
Chairman Market Committee.
Jan. 19, 23, 31 31.

THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN

Completion of Great Bridge Across Albemarle Sound, Million Dollar Structure—What the Road is Accomplishing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Beginning today greatly improved and new time-saving schedules will be inaugurated by the Norfolk & Southern Railway, when all trains will be operated over the magnificent new 28,000-foot bridge, spanning the beautiful placid Albemarle Sound, between historic Edenton, N. C., and Mackey's Ferry, N. C. This, the dream of the pioneer managers of the Norfolk & Southern Railway and all North Carolina is realized in the connecting up of this system by the completion of this million dollar structure.

For years passengers and freight cars have been transferred back and forth between Edenton and Mackey's Ferry by the faithful old steamer "John W. Garrett", which now gives place to the longest continuous bridge across navigable waters in the world.

The time required for a passenger train to pass over the bridge is only 28 minutes—a saving of one hour and 32 minutes. Even a greater saving is accomplished in the movement of freight trains. Forty minutes is consumed by a 60-car freight train in passing from bank to bank—an actual saving of eight hours and 20 minutes—representing in many cases a whole day's earlier delivery.

Four million feet of lumber; 1,000 car loads of cypress piles; 250 car loads of steel and a train load of spikes and bolts were required in the construction of this over-water railway.

The piles are all in excess of 70 feet in length—the longest being 95 feet. These piles are driven at a slight angle into the bed of the Sound 40 to 65 feet, braced and bound firmly together at the top. No other fact is needed to give assurance as to the stability of the structure. At high tide the deck of the bridge is 13 feet, two inches above the water.

There are two large draws and five smaller gas boat spans in the bridge. At the Scherzer Roller Lift draw there is 140 feet open space, and at the swing draw, there is a clearance of 35 feet on each side of the swing.

Albemarle Sound, contrary to the general impression, is shallow; as placid as a mill pond, and far enough south to be free from dangerous ice floes.

The completion of the Albemarle Sound bridge marks a new era in the commercial and industrial development of that section of North Carolina served by the Norfolk & Southern Railway, and places Norfolk, Va., and Suffolk, Va., and all North Carolina in the closest relationship that ever existed between the metropolis of Tidewater Virginia and the most fertile section of the entire South. Agriculture and commerce must share alike with the Norfolk & Southern Railway in the many advantages to be derived from this new bridge and other extensive improved facilities, costing millions of dollars, thus placed at the disposal of its patrons.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway is a system consisting of 605 miles of track, and has recently been equipped with modern, up-to-date passenger coaches of the latest design. The main line extends south from Norfolk and Suffolk, Va., via Elizabeth City, and Edenton to Washington, thence west to Raleigh, via Greenville, Farmville, and Wilson. South from Washington the line extends via Newbern to Morehead City and Beaufort, and to Goldsboro via Kinston.

In addition to a number of important branch lines, the Norfolk & Southern Railway operates a modern electric line between Norfolk and Cape Henry and Virginia Beach—delightful recreation resorts of rare beauty and delightful climate. It is not too much to expect that ere long the ramifications of this road will extend to Wilmington.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MAE MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

Annual Clearance Sale!

AT

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J. W. H. FUCHS

128 to 134 South Front Street—Clothing and Shoe Store.

No Goods Will Be Charged During This Sale.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, Will open our Annual Clearance Sale, and in order to interest you to come to this sale, we have cut prices on our Clothing to nearly **one-half.** This gives you an opportunity to make a selection from a complete stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Sweater Coats, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Socks and Stockings, Trunks, Suit Cases, and of the best known brands of shoes: Mann's U-r-fit for men, Dorsch, White House shoes for ladies, in all leathers, Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes for boys and girls, and a complete line of notions at a price where you should select a year's supply.

OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED Thursday and Friday to arrange for the Sale.

LOOK! LOOK! for the large blue signs next to Front Street Market House.

THE ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE SACRIFICED during this 10-day Sale—nothing reserved.

Remember the Date, January 22nd, Saturday Morning, at 7:30 O'Clock

CLOTHING.

We have one floor covered solid with Clothing for Men and Boys. We have marked down this stock to such prices that you cannot afford to miss. Every suit in this House has got to be sold to make room for Spring stocks. It is our policy to not carry over any goods, and we give you the benefit.

One lot of $25.00 Suits, cut to $12.50
One lot of $20.00 Suits, cut to $10.00
One lot of $18.00 Suits, cut to $9.00
One lot of $15.00 Suits, cut to $7.50
One lot of $12.50 Suits, cut to $6.25
One lot of $10.00 Suits, cut to $5.00
One lot of $8.00 Suits, cut to $4.00
One lot of $6.00 Suits, cut to $3.00
One lot of $3.00 Suits, cut to $1.50

OVERCOATS AND RAIN COATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

Every overcoat and Rain Coat is marked to 1-2 price. Nothing reserved. This entire stock is at your mercy, and your dollar will do double duty. Buy an Overcoat at half price and you keep the change.

$25.00 Overcoat and Rain Coat at $12.50
$20.00 Overcoat and Rain Coat at $10.00
$15.00 Overcoat and Rain Coat at $7.50
$10.00 Overcoat and Rain Coat at $5.00
$5.00 Overcoat and Rain Coat at $2.50

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! HOLEPROOF HOSIERY.

The old original, the pioneer of all the guaranteed Socks and Stockings, will be sold at less than factory prices during this sale.

50c Men's Lustry Lisle Socks, 1-2-dozen $2.69
25c Holeproof, reduced to, 1-2-dozen $1.29
50c Ladies' Lustry Lisle, for 1-2 dozen $2.69
25c Ladies' Holeproof, reduced to, 1-2 dozen $1.72
Children's Holeproof, heavy and flat ribbed Stockings to go at, per box of half dozen pairs $2.00
Men's Jumbo Socks, extra heavy rib, well worth 20c, this sale 12 1-2c
25c Wool Socks, sale price 19c
10c Grey Socks, sale price 4c
15c Socks, in all colors, this sale 7c
25c Socks, plain and fancy, this sale 19c
50c Imported Lisle Socks, this sale 33c

Call early and get your pick of these stocks.

One lot of Children's black Hose, to go at, per pair 4c
10c Boys' Stockings, extra rib 7c
15c Children's Hosiery 11c
25c Children's Hose, fine rib 19c
25c Boys' extra heavy rib 19c
10c Ladies Hose, extra value 7c
15c Ladies Hose, extra value 11c
25c Ladies' Hose, extra value 19c

Read this circular, it means money to you.

$1.00 blue Flannel Shirts, for 78c
$1.50 blue Flannel Shirts, for $1.19
$2.00 blue Flannel Shirts, for $1.48
Grey, Browns and Tans at same prices.

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's $1.50 Pants $1.19
Men's $2.00 Pants $1.48
Men's $3.00 Pants $1.98
Men's $3.50 Pants $2.48
Men's $4.00 Pants $2.98
Men's $5.00 Pants $3.48
Men's $6.00 Pants $4.89

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's $1.50 Felt Hats, sale price $1.18
Men's $2.50 Felt Hats, sale price $1.89
Men's $3.00 Felt Hats, sale price $2.19
Men's $2.50 Derbys in all shapes and colors, sale price $1.89
Men's $3.00 Derbys and Stiff Hats, Clearance Sale price $2.19

CAPS—MEN'S AND BOYS'.

25c Caps, Clearance Sale price 19c
50c Caps, clearance Sale price 39c
$1.50 Caps, Clearance Sale price $1.19

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES.

$5.00 Trunks, straps all around $3.29
$7.50 Trunks, brass trimmed $4.98
$10.00 Trunks, large size $6.48
$12.50 Gentlemen Trunks $8.98
$20.00 Gentlemen Trunks $12.98
$3.00 Suit Cases $1.69
$5.00 Suit Cases $3.29
$6.00 Suit Cases $3.89

TOWELS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, border hemstitched, sale price 1c
10c Handkerchiefs, sale price 4c
15c Men's Handkerchiefs, sale price 7c
50c Towels, extra heavy, sale price 37c
15c Towels, extra heavy, sale price 8c

MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS AND FLANNEL SHIRTS

$3.00 Men's Sweaters, reduced to $2.48
$2.50 Men's Sweaters, all colors $1.98
$2.00 Men's Sweaters, all colors $1.48
$1.50 Men's Sweaters, all colors $1.18
Flannel Shirts in all colors, blues, brown, tan, greys, to be sold at less than factory cost.

LADIES' LACE SHOES, ALL LEATHERS.

Ladies' $1.25 Shoes, Clearance Sale price 98c
Ladies' $1.50 Shoes Clearance Sale price $1.19
Ladies' $1.75 Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.39
Ladies' "Lynn Comfort Shoes", high and low cut, Juliet and Lace, with and without rubber heel, go in this sale at $1.29

WORK SHOES.

Men's $1.25 Heavy Work Shoes, Clearance Sale price 98c
Men's $1.50 Heavy Work Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.19
Men's $1.75 Heavy Work Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.29
Men's $2.00 Heavy Work Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.48
Men's $3.00 Heavy Work Shoes, Clearance Sale price $2.48
Men's $5.00 Heavy Work Shoes, Clearance Sale price $4.18

DRESS SHOES, ALL LEATHERS.

Men's $1.50 Light Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.19
Men's $1.75 Light Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.29
Men's $2.00 Light Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.48
Men's $2.25 Light Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.79
Men's $2.50 Light Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.93
Men's $3.00 Light Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale price $2.29
Men's $3.50 Light Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale price $2.69
Men's $4.00 Manss 'Urfit' Shoes, Clearance Sale price $3.39
Men's $4.00 'White House' Shoes, Clearance Sale price. $3.39 a signed guarantee with every pair, Clearance Sale price $3.98
Men's $5.00 Manns Shoes, Clearance Sale price $4.12

LADIES' FINE SHOES, ALL LEATHERS "HERRICK" MAKE.

Ladies' $2.00 Oxfords, "Herrick" make, Clearance Sale price $1.59
Ladies' $2.50 Oxfords, "Herrick" make, Clearnce Sale price $2.09
Ladies' $3.00 Oxfords, "Herrick" make, Clearance Sale price $2.48
Ladies' "Quaker" Shoes, Viei Oxfords, Cap Toe and Common Sense—
$1.50 kind go in this Sale at $1.23
$1.25 kind go in this Sale at $1.07

BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS, ALL LEATHERS.

Boys' $1.50 Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.19
Boys' $1.75 Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.39
Boys' $2.00 Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.53
Boys' $2.50 Shoes, Clearance Sale price $1.98
Boys' $1.75 "Buster Brown" Shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 12, Clearance Sale price $1.43
Boys' $2.25 "Buster Brown" Shoes, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, Clearance Sale price $1.93
Boys' $2.50 "Buster Brown" Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 51-2, Clearance Sale price $2.19

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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S "BUSTER BROWNS" ALL LEATHERS.

Misses' and Children's $1.50 "Buster Browns", sizes 5 to 8, Clearance Sale price $1.29
Misses' and Children's $1.75 "Buster Browns", sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, Clearance Sale price $1.48
Misses' and Children's $2.00 "Buster Browns", sizes 12 to 2, Clearance Sale price $1.69
Misses' and Children's $2.25 "Buster Browns", sizes 2 1-2 to 5, Clearance Sale price $1.93
Misses' and Children's $2.50 "Buster Browns", sizes 2 1-2 to 5, Clearance Sale price $2.19

We Must Unload irrespective of cost or value. Therefore we ask the people of Wilmington and vicinity to come and see REAL, GENUINE BARGAINS. It means a terrible sacrifice. but experience tells us this is the best thing to do, and we Know the people of Wilmington and vicinity will respond, as we have never exaggerated a single statement or misled them in any way, and we don't intend to. **We will refund the money on any article purchased if not perfectly satisfactory in every respect.**

Respectfully, **J. W. H. FUCHS.**

Owing to the fact that these goods are marked so ridiculously cheap, it will be absolutely impossible to charge any goods during this sale. Sale positively starts Saturday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 a. m. Remember the date and place.

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J. W. H. FUCHS

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